

**A BILL**

**entitled**

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION AMENDMENT ACT 2025**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Parliamentary Election Act 1978 with respect to granting the Registrar the power to appoint staff in the Parliamentary Registrar's Office and to provide for related matters;

Be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**Citation**

1 This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Election Amendment Act 2025.

**Inserts section 6A**

2 The Parliamentary Election Act 1978 is amended by inserting after section 6 the following—

**“Staff**

6A (1) There shall be appointed to assist the Registrar in the discharge of his functions such number of public officers as may be required.

(2) The Registrar may delegate in writing to any member of his staff any duty, power or function of the Registrar under this Act, except the power to delegate.

(3) The Registrar may, in addition, engage from time to time such technical or professional advisers as he considers necessary to assist in the discharge of his functions under this Act.

(4) Every public officer appointed or engaged under this section is subject to the Registrar's direction and control in the performance of his functions under this Act.”.

## **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2025**

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill amends the Parliamentary Election Act 1978 to provide the Registrar with the power to appoint staff in the Parliamentary Registrar's Office and to provide for related matters.

Clause 1 is the citation.

Clause 2 inserts a new section 6A that provides for the appointment or engagement of staff.