A Modest Amendment

Summary

This amendment aims to amend The Poverty Reduction Bill of 2018. Under the original legislation, the intention was to reduce poverty by 20% for 2020, and by 50% for 2030. However, with the recent rise in population and consequently poverty levels, a modest amendment must be pursued to prevent further increases.

Changes will be made within the proposed percentage reduction of poverty, alongside a shift in emphasis on the legislation’s targeted persons; affecting sections 1 to 5 of the Poverty Reduction Bill. This new amendment, formally titled Bill A-2, will increase the targets of poverty reduction to 100% by 2020, through shifting legal emphasis and motion towards women and children, rather than on all persons.

The Amendments to sections 1-5 are as follows.

Section 1

Every impoverished mother and child will aid in the provision of food and clothing for the general populace.

Section 2

Every mother living and operating beneath the poverty line will forfeit their child, or children, at the age of one.

Section 3

Every forfeited child at the age of one, or at the weight of 28 pounds, will serve as a commercial food commodity for the general populace.

Section 4

Any number of forfeited children who were not sold as food commodities will be reserved as material for the production of leather goods.

Section 5

170,000 women will serve as breeders for the food and manufacturing industries.