



**“AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10.1 AND SECTION 10.2
OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW”**

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It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 10.1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law

From and immediately upon the passage of this Act, Section 10.1, *Application of chapter to public officers and employee*, of the Vehicle and Traffic Law which reads:

"The provisions of this chapter applicable to the drivers of vehicles shall apply to drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the Republic of Liberia or any of its political subdivisions or agencies except as provided in this section and subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this chapter with reference to authorized emergency vehicles. Unless specifically made applicable, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to persons, motor vehicles, and other equipment while actually engaged at work improving or maintaining a highway, nor shall the provisions of paragraph 2 of Section 10.81 apply to vehicles operated by public service corporations while actually engaged in work on the installation or maintenance of public service facilities on or adjacent to a highway but shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work."

Is hereby amended to read:

10.1. Application of chapter to public officers and employees.

"The provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to official vehicles owned or operated by the convoy of the President, the convoy of the President's spouse, the convoy of the Vice President, the convoy of a former President, the convoy of a former Vice President, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Defense, the Minister of State, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Liberia, the convoy of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the convoy of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the members of the Legislature, the convoy of the Chief Justice, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Liberia National Police and other agencies of the National Security apparatus of the Government as may be designated by the President of Liberia. As the exigencies of any circumstance might dictate, the President of Liberia may by executive order direct that any other person or category of persons to whom the provisions of this chapter shall not apply, otherwise the provisions of this chapter shall apply to drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the Republic of Liberia or any of its political subdivisions or agencies except as provided in this section and subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this chapter with reference to authorized emergency vehicles. Unless specifically made applicable, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to persons, motor vehicles, and other equipment while actually engaged at work improving or maintaining a highway, nor shall the provisions of paragraph 2 of Section

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10.81 apply to vehicles operated by public service corporations while actually engaged in work on the installation or maintenance of public service facilities on or adjacent to a highway but shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work."

Section 2. **Amendment of Section 10.2, *Authorized Emergency Vehicle*, of the Vehicle and Traffic Law to add a new Section 10.2(4).**

A new Section 10.2(4), *Privileges of owners and drivers of certain official vehicles*, is hereby added to the Vehicle and Traffic Law and shall read, as follow:

4. *Privileges of owners and drivers of certain official vehicles.* The driver and owner of an official vehicle described in Section 10.1 may enjoy the privileges set forth in Section 10.2(1) but shall comply with its attending obligations and responsibilities as provided for in Section 10.2(2) entitled "Warning signal" and Section 10.2(3) entitled "Safe driving required".

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This law shall take effect immediately upon publication into handbills.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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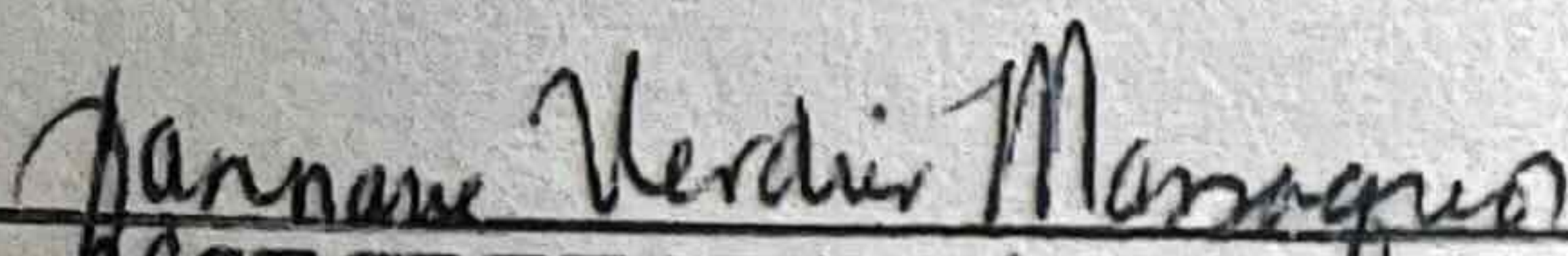
**FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

SENATE'S ENGROSSED BILL NO.2 ENTITLED:

**"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10.1 AND SECTION 10.2 OF
THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW"**

On Motion, Bill read. On Motion, the Bill was adopted on its first reading and sent to Committee Room on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the hour of 13:23 G.M.T.

On Motion, Bill taken from the Committee Room for its Second reading. On motion, under the suspension of the rule, the second reading of the Bill constituted its third and final reading and the Bill was adopted, passed into the full force of the law and ordered engrossed today, Thursday, August 23, 2018 at the hour of 13:22 G.M.T.



SECRETARY, LIBERIAN SENATE, R.L.

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ATTESTATION

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Mildred N. Gayon

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**FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF
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**HOUSE'S ENDORSEMENT TO SENATE'S ENGROSSED BILL
NO. 2 ENTITLED:**

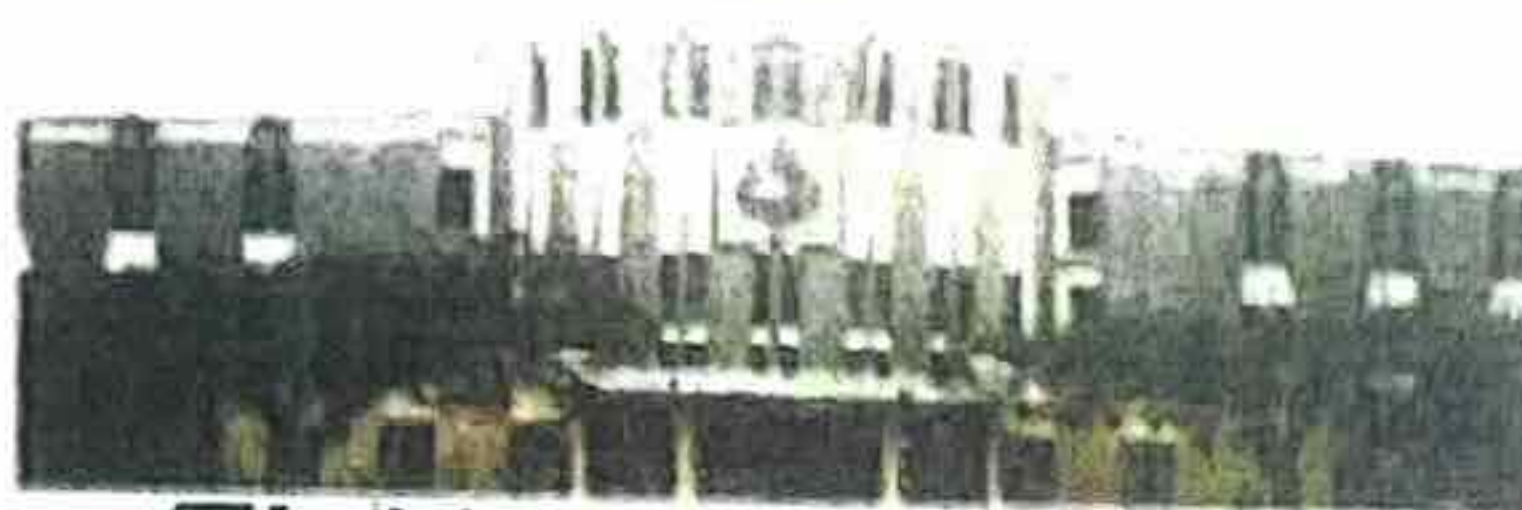
**"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10.1 AND SECTION 10.2
OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW"**

On Motion, Bill read. On Motion, the Bill was adopted on its first reading and sent to Committee Room on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the hour of 14:58 G.M.T.

On motion, Bill taken from the Committee Room for its second reading. On motion, under the suspension of the rule, the second reading of the Bill constituted its third and final reading and the Bill was adopted, passed into the full force of the law and ordered engrossed today, Thursday, September 6, 2018 @ 14:25 G.M.T.



CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, R.L.



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SCHEDULE OF SENATE'S ENROLLED BILL NO. 3 ENTITLED:

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TRAFFIC LAW.

PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA FOR
EXECUTIVE APPROVAL.

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF September A.D. 2018
AT THE HOUR OF 11:13

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA