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## MALAWI GOVERNMENT

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Act

No. 20 of 2020

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Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera President 11th November, 2020

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

## SECTION

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An Act to authorize the Government of the Republic of Malawito receive from the International Development Association a grant in various convertible currencies not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of nineteen million, eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 19, 800,000); to authorize that payment of commitment charges be charged on the Consolidated Fund; and to provide matters incidental to and connected therewith.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Malawi as follows-

1. This Act may be cited as the International Development Short title Association (Additional Financing for Southern Africa Tuberculosis and Health Systems Support Project) (Authorization) Act, 2020.

Authority to receive the equivalent of SDR 19,800,000

- 2.—(1) The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Malawi, is authorized to receive from the International Development Association, a grant in various currencies not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of nineteen million, eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 19, 800,000) for the purpose specified in section 3, upon the terms and conditions, which the Minister may, in his discretion, agree with the International Development Association.
- (2) The terms and conditions which the Minister of Finance, shall agree with the International Development Association shall be reduced to writing.

Application of the Financing

3. The proceeds of the Financing authorized by section 2 shall be appropriated and applied for the purpose of providing financing for the Southern Africa Tuberculosis and Health Systems Support Project, and for no other purpose.

Commitment charges charged on the Consolidated Fund 4. The sums required, from time to time, for the payment of commitment charges to be made by the Government of the Republic of Malawi to the International Development Association under and in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement are hereby charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Exemption from taxes, charges, etc.

5. All sums to be paid in accordance with section 4 shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law, be paid without deduction for, and free from, any tax or charge whatsoever, and shall be free from all restrictions or limitations imposed by or under any written law of Malawi.

Finalization and signature of the Agreement

- 6. The Minister of Finance, or such other person as he may appoint, is authorized—
- (a) to settle the terms of the Agreement, but not so as to affect the general purpose thereof nor to increase the amount of the Financing;
- (b) to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Malawi; and
- (c) to do such other things as may be necessary to implement the terms of the Agreement.

Passed in Parliament this twenty second day of October, two thousand and twenty.

FIONA KALEMBA
Clerk of Parliament