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It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic  
of Liberia, in Legislature Assembled;

Section 1 Sub-Chapter D of part 1 Chapter 1 and Sub- Chapter B o Part  
II, Chapter 22 of the Executive law are hereby repealed and a New Sub-  
Chapter D of Part 1, Chapter I substituted in lieu thereof:-

SUB-CHAPTER D. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Section 2.50 AGENCY CREATED: APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

There is hereby created to be established within the Republic of Liberia a  
Security Services to be known as the National Security Agency. The  
operations of the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY shall be conducted  
under the direction and general supervision of a Director, who shall be

appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The Director shall be responsible to the President through the Ministry of Justice for the administration of the Agency, but shall report directly to the President should the president so direct.

#### Section 2.51 DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA)

- A) It shall be the duty of the Director to prepare Intelligence and Security briefs for the President;
- B) To report to the President through the Ministry of Justice on all Matters affecting the work of the Agency, as circumstances may require or as directed by the President;
- C) To carry out all operations assigned him;
- D) To select, investigate, hire and train according to rigid professional standards personnel required for the source and efficient functioning of the Agency; and
- E) To protect Intelligence source and methods of operation from unauthorized disclosure.

#### Section 2.52. FUNCTION OF THE AGENCY

The function of the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY shall be

1. To develop plans;
2. collect, analyze and disseminate overt political, economic, cultural and sociological Intelligence for the Republic of Liberia, and
3. Provide all possible means for the adequate protection of the Government and the people of the Republic against subversion, espionage, sedition, adverse propaganda and sabotage. The ministry of Justice shall issue orders and regulations with the approval of the president with regards to the performance of such additional function as circumstances may dictate for securing the safety of the State.

#### Section 2.53. OTHER PERSONNEL

In additional to the Director, the president may also appoint as many deputies and other persons as he may deem necessary, to carry out effectively the functions of the Agency. Such additional personnel shall also be investigated and trained according to rigid professional standards.

#### Section 2.54. AUTHORITY OF THE AGENCY

In order to perform its duties effectively, the National Security Agency, Shall, whenever it shall deem it necessary and subject to the approval of the president or his designee, have free and immediate access to all officials and employees of the Government and to all files, records and documents of any agency of the Government.. The NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY shall also be the recognized National Body of the Government of Liberia with the sole authority to coordinate the activities of all national Intelligence collecting services and receive, evaluate and disseminate the data as directed. The members of the Agency shall have police subpoena or law enforcement powers in view of the facts that their jurisdiction includes the internal security of the Nation. No activities of this agency will be published unless so directed by the president or his designee.

#### Section 2.55. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE AGENCY AS TRUSTEES OF STATE SECRETS

Every officers and employee of the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY shall deemed a trustee of the secrets of the Republic and when entering the duties of the service, shall be sworn by the Director not to divulge any information which has come to his knowledge by reason of his employment with the Agency, except as required by this Section shall subject the offender to a fine of Ten Thousand Dollars or up to seven (7) years imprisonment or both.

#### Section 2.56. INDEPENDENCE OF THE FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

To preserve the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY from public disclosure of its operations, the Agency is authorized to withdraw to the extent necessary for the maintenance of secrecy, its yearly appropriations thru the ministry of Finance and Deposits them in the Agency's own checking account in a Bank within the Republic to be designated by the President as the legal depository. The Agency is also authorized to

develop and maintain its own procurement, accounting and auditing system separate from those of general Government, but having the same control effect as the system of the general Government, but having the same control effect as the systems of the general Government. Its accounts shall be audited yearly or as circumstances may require by an auditor appointed by the President of Liberia.

#### Section 2.57. RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS

1. Retirement – Any officer or member of the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY who:-
  - A) Has served with good conduct for 25 consecutive years; or
  - B) Has attained the age of 60, provided such officer or member has served in the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY or within other security Agencies with good conduct for at least 15 consecutive years; or
  - C) Because of an injury or disability incurred in line of duty is permanently disable from performing his/her duties in the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, may be honorable retired, shall receive a pension in an amount equal to fifty percent of the compensation he was receiving at the time of his retirement for the remainder of his life.
  - D) An officer or member of the National Security Shall be given credit toward retirement for the time he was employed in the Agency prior to the effective date of the retirement system.

#### Section 2.58. DEATH BENEFITS

Any dependent or dependents of a deceased officer or member of the NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY shall receive one half of the amount