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

**Section 1.** The new Chapter 21, of the Executive Law entitled: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Transportation, is amended to be read as follows:

**Chapter 21. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

**S 650. MINISTRY CREATED** - There is hereby created and established in the Executive Branch of the Government in Ministry of Commerce and Industry to be headed by a Minister who shall be appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the Senate. The President shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate a Deputy Minister who shall be the principal Assistant to the Minister of Commerce and Industry and who shall act in the absence of the Minister. The President may also appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, such Assistant Ministers as would required for the effective operation of the Ministry.

**S 651. FUNCTION OF THE MINISTRY** - The Functions of the Ministry shall include the promotion, development, regulation; control, operation and expansion of commercial, industrial enterprises and activities in the Republic. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry shall exercise broad powers with respect to protection of the public interest and the achievement of national goals through the establishment and enforcement of standards for commodities and for trade. Such services as are required by the public and government agencies in pursuit of these objectives shall be administered by or under the purview of the Ministry.

In further execution of its functions it shall also:

- (a). Establish and regulate commodity and trade standards;
- (b) Collect, evaluate, and publish data pertaining to commerce, industry and transportation;
- (c) Establish and enforce standards of business practice;
- (d) Promote sound and development of foreign and domestic commerce;
- (e) Develop plans for the movements of goods and people within and without the Republic;
- (f) Perform such other function as may be assigned from time to time by the President.

**S 652. ORGANIZATION** - The Ministry of Commerce and Industry shall be organized in such manner and with such personnel as shall be determined by the Minister, subject to the approval of the President.

**Section 2.** This act shall take effect immediately upon publication in hand-bills.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding

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