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**BILL**

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

AN ACT to amend the Public Holidays Act, 2001 (Act 601) to include in the Schedule, the 21st day of September, as a Public Holiday, to be known as Founder's Day.

**DATE OF ASSENT:**

PASSED by Parliament and assented to by the President:

**Schedule to Act 601 amended**

1. The Schedule to the Public Holidays Act, 2001 (Act 601) is amended by the insertion after "Republic Day (1st July)" of "Founder's Day (21st September)".

Date of *Gazette* notification: 15th January, 2016.

## **Public Holiday (Amendment) Bill, 2016**

### MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Public Holidays Act 2001 (Act 601) to include in the Schedule a new statutory public holiday, the 21st day of the month of September to be known as Founder's Day.

The Bill declares the 21st day of September as a statutory public holiday to be known as Founder's Day. This follows the decision of Government to honour Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the First President of the Republic of Ghana by making the 21st day of September which is the birth date of the first President, a National Holiday.

HON. MARK O. WOYONGO (M.P)

*Minister for the Interior*

Date: 6th January, 2016.