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Govt. Notice No. 201

The following Bill is published for general information with the memorandum of objects and reasons as supplement to this number of the *Sierra Leone Gazette Extraordinary*:—

A Bill entitled—"The Gender Empowerment Act, 2021—"Being an Act to promote gender equality, to make provision for a minimum of 30% quota for elective and appointive public officer positions, to make provision for equal opportunity for the training of employees, to make provision for financial institutions to prescribe procedures for the improvement of women access to finance and to provide for other related matters.

Govt. Notice No. 202



Pursuant to Section 30 of the Bank of Sierra Leone Act 2019, the Bank of Sierra Leone wishes to inform the general public that:

1. A new family of currency notes and coins, which shall be called the New Leone, will become legal tender in Sierra Leone in the near future and that the current currency in circulation (the Old Leones) will cease to be legal tender after a period when both currencies shall run concurrently as legal tender.

2. The New Leone shall be in the following denominations:

Notes	New Leone	Equivalence in Old Leones
	1	1,000
	2	2,000
	5	5,000
	10	10,000
	20	20,000
Coins		
	1 Cent	10
	5 Cents	50
	10 Cents	100
	25 Cents	250
	50 Cents	500

3. At the end of the parallel-run period, which the Bank of Sierra Leone shall announce by public notice, the Old Leones shall cease to be legal tender.

ISSUED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2021

Kelfala Morana Kallon
Governor