

Dewan Negara Accepts Withdrawal Of Amendments To Election Offences Act
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 10 (Bernama) - Dewan Negara was today informed of the withdrawal of amendments to the Election Offences Act 1954 passed by Dewan Rakyat on April 19.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Liew Vui Keong told senate president Tan Sri Abu Zahar Ujang this during early session of debate on the motion.

"Tan Sri Sir, in accordance with meeting regulation 61, I wish to withdraw the Election Offences Act 1954 as scheduled at number seven in the order of business today," he added.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Aziz said yesterday the withdrawal was due to opposition from MPs on both sides, the government and opposition.

He said agreement to withdraw the Election Offences (Amendment) Bill was reached in a meeting between the government, opposition and the Election Commission (EC).

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