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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
NATIONAL WATER BILL**

[B 34B—98]

*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Water Affairs and Forestry
(National Assembly))*

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OP
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*(Soos goedgekeur deur die Portefeuljekomitee oor Landbou, Waterwese en Bosbou
(Nasionale Vergadering))*

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CLAUSE 28

1. On page 44, in line 35, after “(4)” to insert “and notwithstanding section 49(2)”.

CLAUSE 63

1. On page 76, in line 40, after “powers” to insert “and duties”.
2. On page 76, in line 41, after “power” to insert “and duty”.

PART 2: Explanatory note

1. On page 80, in line 19, after “Assembly” to insert “and by the National Council of Provinces”.

CLAUSE 69

1. On page 80, in line 34, after the first “Assembly” to insert “or the National Council of Provinces”.
2. On page 80, in line 34, after the second “Assembly” to insert “or the National Council of Provinces”.

CLAUSE 70

1. On page 80, in line 43, after “Assembly” to insert “and the National Council of Provinces”.
2. On page 80, from line 44, to omit subsection (2) and to substitute:
 - (2) In considering regulations—
 - (a) tabled in the National Assembly, a committee of the National Assembly must consider and report to the National Assembly; and
 - (b) tabled in the National Council of Provinces, a committee of the National Council of Provinces must consider and report to the National Council of Provinces,
 whether the regulations—
 - (i) are consistent with the purposes of this Act;
 - (ii) are within the powers conferred by this Act;
 - (iii) are consistent with the Constitution; and
 - (iv) require clarification.
 - (3) The National Council of Provinces may reject regulations tabled before the National Council of Provinces in terms of subsection (1) within 14 days after the date on which the regulations were so tabled, and should the National Council of Provinces reject any regulation, the rejection must be referred to the National Assembly for consideration.

3. On page 82, in line 3, after “tabled” to insert:

and after considering any rejection of a regulation by the National Council of Provinces
4. On page 82, in line 5, after “Assembly” to insert “or the National Council of Provinces”.

CLAUSE 129

1. On page 130, in line 50, to omit “item 1(6) of Schedule 2” and to substitute “section 130”.

SCHEDULE 3

1. On page 160, in the first line of item 6(3), to omit “responsible authority” and to substitute “catchment management agency”.

SCHEDULE 5

1. On page 178, in the heading of item 2, after the first “the” to insert “Nationalr”.
2. On page 178, in the first line of item 2, after “the” to insert “National”.
3. On page 186, in the third line of item 18(1), to omit “policy” and to substitute “strategy”.