

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM**NOTICE 935 OF 2015****DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:
EXTENSION OF SECURITY OF TENURE AMENDMENT BILL, 2015**

The Minister for Rural Development and Land Reform intends introducing the Extension of Security of Tenure Amendment Bill, 2015 in the National Assembly during the fourth quarter of 2015. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1) (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The amendment of the Extension of Security of Tenure Act, 1997 so as to amend and insert certain definitions; to substitute the provision of subsidies with tenure grants; to further regulate the rights of occupiers; to provide for legal representation for occupiers; to further regulate the eviction of occupiers by enforcing alternative resolution mechanisms provided for in the Act; to provide for the establishment and operation of Land Rights Management Board and Land Rights Management Committees to identify, monitor and settle land rights disputes and to establish and maintain a data base of occupiers, land rights disputes and evictions; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (www.drddl.gov.za), and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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