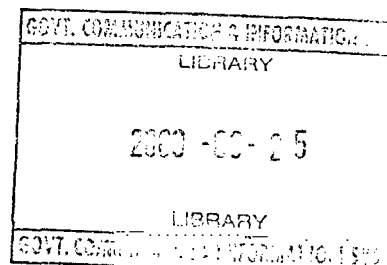




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It is hereby notified that the President has assented [o the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 20 of 2000: National House of Traditional Leaders Amendment Act. 2(X).

No. 20 van 2000: Wysigingswet op die Nasionale Huis van Tradisionele Leiers, 2000.

Act No. 20, 2000 NATIONAL HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS AMENDMENT ACT. 2(XX)

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

(English text signed by the President.) (Assented to 29 June 2000.)

ACT

To amend the National House of Traditional Leaders Act, 1997, so as to provide for the person presiding at a meeting of the National House of Traditional Leaders to have a deliberative vote as well as a casting vote; to provide for the removal from office of the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the said National House by way of a resolution supported by a majority of the members thereof; to empower the President to determine that certain members of the said National House shall be full-time members; and to effect certain textual amendments; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 9 of Act 10 of 1997, as amended by section 4 of Act 85 of 1998

1. Section 9 of the National House of Traditional Leaders Act, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended— 5

(a) by the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection:

“(5) While presiding at a meeting of the National House, the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the National House, or any other member presiding, shall [not have a] in addition to his or her deliberative vote [but shall] have [and exercise] a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes.”; and 10

(b) by the addition to subsection (6) of the following paragraph, the existing subsection becoming paragraph (a):

“(b) The Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the National House may be removed from office by a resolution adopted with a supporting vote of the majority of the members of the National House.” 15

Amendment of section 13 of Act 10 of 1997, as amended by section 4 of Act 85 of 1998

2. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection, the existing section becoming subsection (1): 20

“(2) The President may, after consultation with the National House, determine that certain members of the National House shall be full-time members of the National House.”

Act No. 20.2000

NATIONAL HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS
AMENDMENT ACT, 2000**Amendment of section 14 of Act 10 of 1997, as amended by section 4 of Act 85 of 1998**

3. Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution in subsection (2) for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words:

“Subject to the laws governing the Public Service, the **[Minister for Provincial Affairs and Constitutional Development]** national Minister responsible for Traditional Affairs shall, with the approval of the National House, appoint a person as Secretary to the National House, who shall—”: and

(b) by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

“(3) The Secretary shall be assisted in the exercise or performance of his or her powers and functions by officers of the **[Department of Constitutional Development]** national Department responsible for Traditional Affairs designated for that purpose by the relevant Director-General, with the approval of the National House.”.

Short title

4. This Act is called the National House of Traditional Leaders Amendment Act, 2000.