

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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NO. 29 OF 1995: REMUNERATION OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS ACT, 1995.

It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:-

ACT

To provide for the remuneration of traditional leaders, and to provide for matters connected therewith

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the importance for the well-being and equity of the South African Nation of the role of traditional leaders in the governance, guidance and representation of those wishing to maintain their bonds with their traditional land and communities and to subject themselves to the authority of traditional hierarchies is acknowledged:

AND WHEREAS the subjects and followers of particular tribal hierarchies do not necessarily all reside in a single province and the constituencies of traditional hierarchies transcend provincial boundaries:

AND WHEREAS the need for members of traditional hierarchies to be supported.

maintained and remunerated in respect of their tribal roles from national governmental level and from national funds as opposed to the provincially administered statutory functions they may fulfill and in respect of which they may be remunerated by provincial or local governments is recognised:

(Afrikaans text signed by the President.)

(Assented to 15 December 1995.)

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

Definitions

1. In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise-

"traditional leader" means any person who in terms of indigenous law or any other law holds a position in a traditional ruling hierarchy.

Remuneration and allowances of traditional leaders

2. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, a traditional leader may be paid out of the National Revenue Fund such remuneration and allowances as the President may determine after consultation with the Council of Traditional Leaders established by section 184(1) of the Constitution and the Commission on Remuneration of Representatives contemplated in section 207 of the Constitution. (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the President may -

(a) on the grounds of the status and powers of traditional leaders differentiate between different categories of traditional leaders; and

(b) determine that the remuneration and allowances payable to traditional leaders in different categories may differ.

Short title

3. This Act shall be called the Remuneration of Traditional Leaders Act, 1995.