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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
ELECTORAL AMENDMENT
BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs
(National Assembly))*

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CLAUSE 4

1. On page 3, after line 10, to insert the following paragraph:
 - “(a) by the substitution in subsection (2) for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph:
 - “(d) is detained under the [**Mental Health Act, 1973 (Act 18 of 1973)] Mental Health Care Act, 2002 (Act No. 17 of 2002)”.**

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 3, in line 46, after “her”, to insert “intended”.
2. On page 3, from line 48, to omit subsection (3).
3. On page 4, from line 1, to omit subsection (4) and to substitute with the following subsection:

“(3) In an election for the National Assembly, the Commission must allow a person, who is outside the Republic, to apply for and cast a special vote if that person’s name appears on the segment of the voter’s roll for persons who are in the Republic, if that person notifies the Commission within 15 days after the proclamation of the date of the election of his or her intention to vote outside the Republic and the location of the South African embassy, high commission or consulate where he or she will cast his or her vote: Provided that the Commission may make special arrangements for security services personnel serving in that capacity outside the Republic.”.
4. On page 4, from line 7, to omit subsection (5) and to substitute with the following subsection:

“(4) In an election for the National Assembly, the Commission must allow a person to apply for and cast a special vote if that person’s name appears on the segment of the voter’s roll for persons ordinarily resident at a place outside the Republic, if that person notifies the Commission within 15 days after the proclamation of the date of the election of his or her intention to vote outside the Republic and the location of the South African embassy, high commission or consulate where he or she will cast his or her vote.”.
5. On page 4, from line 13, to omit subsection (6) and to substitute with the following:

“(5) For the purposes of Schedule 1A, votes cast in accordance with subsections (3) and (4) shall be counted as votes cast nationally.”.

CLAUSE 7

1. On page 4, in line 23, to omit “the provincial legislatures” and to substitute “a provincial legislature”.
2. On page 4, in line 32, to omit “the provincial legislatures” and to substitute “a provincial legislature”.
3. On page 4, in line 35, after “her”, to insert “intended”.
4. On page 4, from line 37, to delete subsection (3).
5. On page 4, from line 45, to omit “the provincial legislatures” and to substitute “a provincial legislature”.