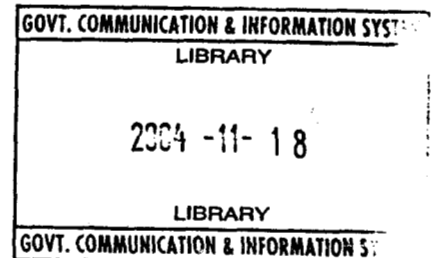


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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
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AMENDMENT BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry
(National Assembly))*



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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 1, from line 10, to omit paragraph (b).
2. On page 2, in line 17, to omit “22” and to substitute “13H”.
3. On page 2, in line 23, to omit “29” and to substitute “17”.
4. On page 3, in line 20, to omit “29” and to substitute “17”.

CLAUSE 2

1. On page 3, in line 35, after “economy” to insert:
 , and promotes economic growth, job creation and equity
2. On page 3, in line 42, to omit “any” and to substitute “the”.
3. On page 3, after line 43, to insert:
 (b) design and implement a standard national delivery network that must uniformly apply throughout the Republic in respect of small enterprise development, integrating all government-funded small enterprise support agencies across all spheres of government;
4. On page 4, in line 4, to omit “and the private sector” and to substitute:
 , the private sector and relevant stakeholders
5. On page 4, after line 18, to insert:
 (d) establish provincial structures to ensure the effective implementation of its functions as defined in this section.
6. On page 4, from line 49, to omit subsection (6) and to substitute:
 (6) The Board must include—
 (a) members who have experience in business;
 (b) members who on account of their training or experience—
 (i) are knowledgeable about trade, industry, finance or the economy;
 (ii) have legal knowledge;
 (iii) are knowledgeable in the management of a small enterprise.
 (7) The Minister may prescribe any other criteria in respect of the appointment of members.
7. On page 5, in line 11, to omit “17” and to substitute “13C”.
8. On page 5, in line 13, to omit “12(2)” and to substitute “11(2)”.
9. On page 5, in line 41, to omit “on the recommendation of” and to substitute “in consultation with”.

10. On page 5, in line 46, to omit "15" and to substitute "13A".
11. On page 5, in line 50, to omit "or".
12. On page 5, after line 52, to insert:
 - (g) if a member of the Board fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board without having a valid explanation for his or her failure to do so.
13. On page 6, after line 48, to insert:
 - (6) The Board must at least once a year hold consultative meetings with stakeholders, beneficiaries and provincial representatives to discuss the activities and performance of the Agency.
14. On page 7, in line 10, to omit "three" and to substitute "five".
15. On page 7, in line 49, to omit "such member" and to substitute "he or she".
16. On page 8, in line 31, after "resources" to insert "and performance management".
17. On page 8, in line 32, after "indicators" to insert "for purposes of monitoring and evaluation".
18. On page 8, after line 32, to insert:
 - (d) include a report on the consultation contemplated in section 13E(6) and the recommendations resulting from such consultations.
19. On page 8, in line, 49, after "imprisonment" to insert "for a period not exceeding five years".
20. On page 8, in line 49, after the second "and" to insert "such".
21. On page 8, from line 51, to omit the proposed new section 16B.
22. On page 9, in line 46, to omit "The" and to substitute "the".
23. On page 11, in line 15, to omit "3" and to substitute "(1) or (3)".

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause:

Substitution of expression in Act 102 of 1996

6. The principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the expression "small business", wherever it occurs, of the expression "small enterprise".

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 11, in line 50, to omit all the words after "2004" up to and including "Gazette" in line 51.