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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS  
AMENDMENT BILL**

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

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**CLAUSE 1**

1. On page 3, in line 25, to omit “, for the purposes of sections 16 and 18,”.

**CLAUSE 29**

1. On page 15, from line 44, to omit “or would, except with regard to a newspaper contemplated in section 16(1), have been so classified had it been submitted for classification”.
2. On page 15, from line 55, to omit “or would have been so classified had it been submitted for classification,”.
3. On page 16, from line 1, to omit subsection (4) and to substitute the following subsection:

“(4) Any person who knowingly distributes or exhibits any film, game or publication—  
(a) classified as “X18” ; or  
(b) which contains depictions, descriptions or scenes of explicit sexual conduct, unless such film, game or publication is a *bona fide* documentary or is of scientific, literary or artistic merit or is on a matter of public interest,  
to a person under the age of 18 years, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, upon conviction, to a fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or to both a fine and such imprisonment .”.