

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**PENSIONS SECOND
(SUPPLEMENTARY) BILL**

*(As introduced in the National Assembly as a money Bill)
(The English text is the official text of the Bill)*

(MINISTER OF FINANCE)

[B 59—2003]

REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA

**TWEEDE WETSONTWERP TOT
AANVULLING VAN PENSIOENE**

*(Soos ingedien by die Nasionale Vergadering as 'n Geldwetsontwerp)
(Die Afrikaanse teks is die amptelike vertaling van die Wetsontwerp)*

(MINISTER VAN FINANSIES)

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BILL

To provide for the award of certain pension benefits.

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

Award of certain pension benefits

1. There shall be paid to the person mentioned in the Schedule the pension benefits mentioned therein.

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Short title

2. This Act shall be called the Pensions Second (Supplementary) Act, 2003.

SCHEDULE

There shall be paid from the National Revenue Fund to Mercia Botha a monthly pension of R2 353,48 per month, with effect from 1 December 2002.

**MEMORANDUM ON THE OBJECTS OF THE PENSIONS SECOND
(SUPPLEMENTARY) BILL, 2003**

1. Mercia Botha petitioned the National Assembly in 1995, and again in 2001, for additional pension benefits. The National Treasury: Pensions Administration opposed both Ms Botha's petitions. On 14 November 2002 the National Assembly, on the recommendation of the Portfolio Committee on Private Members' Legislative Proposals and Petitions, granted Ms Botha a monthly pension of R2 353,48 with effect from 1 December 2002. Ms Botha's petition was granted based on her excellent service to the State.

2. The additional pension benefits are to be paid from the National Revenue Fund. Section 213(2) of the Constitution provides that money may be withdrawn from the National Revenue Fund by way of an Act of Parliament. The Bill proposes the authorisation of the additional pension benefits granted to Ms Botha, from the National Revenue Fund.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The National Treasury and the State Law Advisers are of the view that this Bill must be dealt with in accordance with the procedure established by section 75 of the Constitution since it is a money Bill.