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

No. 87 van 1982: Wysigingswet op Inkomstewette, 1982.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy vedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat erby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:---

No. 87 of 1982: Revenue Laws Amendment Act, 1982.

### REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1982

### **GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

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Words in **bold** type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

## ACT

To amend the Marketable Securities Tax Act, 1948, so as to provide for further exemptions from marketable securities tax. and to reduce the rate of penalty payable on marketable securities tax not paid within the prescribed period; to amend the Transfer Duty Act, 1949, so as to increase the rate of penalty payable on amounts of transfer duty not paid within the prescribed period; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1968, so as to provide for further exemptions from the payment of stamp duty, and to provide for the payment of stamp duty in respect of certain redemptions of shares; to amend the Companies Amendment Act, 1982, so as to provide that the provisions of sections 174 and 175 of the Companies Act, 1973, shall, notwithstanding their amendment or repeal by the Companies Amendment Act, 1982, continue to apply to the annual duty payable in respect of certain financial years; to provide for an exemption from transfer duty and stamp duty in respect of the passing of certain assets, rights, liabilities and obligations to the Small Business Development Corporation, Limited; to repeal the Cinematograph Films Tax Act, 1960; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

### (English text signed by the State President.) (Assented to 4 June 1982.)

**B**<sup>E</sup> IT ENACTED by the State President and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

(1) Section 3 of the Marketable Securities Tax Act, 1948, is Amendment of hereby amended by the deletion at the end of subparagraph (xi)
5 of paragraph (c) of the word "or", and by the addition to the said paragraph of the following subparagraphs:

(xiii) the National Housing Commission referred to in section 5 of the Housing Act, 1966 (Act No. 4 of 1966); or section 36 of Act 77 of 1968,

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(xiv) any university established by an Act of Parliament or any technikon established or deemed to have been established by, or declared to be such under, an Act of section 2 of Parliament.".

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into opera- Act 95 of 1978 tion on 1 April 1982. Act 95 of 1978 Act 106 of 1980.

- 15 2. (1) Section 5 of the Marketable Securities Tax Act, 1948, is Amendment of hereby amended—
  - (a) by the substitution for the word "twelve" of the ex- as pression "10"; and
  - (b) by the addition of the following proviso: "Provided that where the last day of the said period or further period, as the case may be, is a date before <u>1 July 1982</u>, such penalty shall be calculated up to <u>30 June 1982</u> at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.".

Amendment of section 5 of Act 32 of 1948, as substituted by section 3 of Act 103 of 1969.

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Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

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(2) Subsection (1) shall come into operation on 1 July 1982.

3. (1) Section 4 of the Transfer Duty Act, 1949, is hereby Amendment of amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following section 4 of subsection:

- "(1) If any duty remains unpaid after the date of the section 2 of expiration of the period referred to in section 3, there shall, Act 70 of 1963 subject to the provisions of subsection (3), in addition to the and section 1 of unpaid duty, be payable a penalty, at the rate of [seven and Act 72 of 1970. a half per centum] 10 per cent per annum on the amount of
- 10 the unpaid duty, calculated in respect of each completed month in the period from that date to the date of payment: Provided that if in any case the period referred to in section 3 ended before [the nineteenth day of March, 1963, and the duty was not paid before the twentieth day of March, 1963, 15 the penalty shall be calculated-
  - (i) in respect of each day in the period from the date of expiration of the period referred to in section 3 up to and including the nineteenth day of March, 1963, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on the amount of the unpaid duty; and
  - (ii) in respect of each completed month in the period from the twentieth day of March, 1963, to the date of payment of the duty, at the rate of seven and a half per centum per annum on the amount of the unpaid duty]
- 25 1 July 1982 and the said penalty is chargeable or is in part chargeable in respect of any completed month commencing before 1 July 1982 the penalty payable in respect of such completed month and any earlier completed month or months shall be the amount of penalty which would have 30 been payable in terms of this subsection before its amendment by the Revenue Laws Amendment Act, 1982, if the unpaid amount of such duty had been paid on the day after the end of the only or latest of such completed months.".
  - (2) Subsection (1) shall come into operation on 1 July 1982.
- 35 4. Section 4 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1968, is hereby Amendment of amended by the substitution for subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of the following subparagraph:
  - (vi) the Natal Parks, Game and Fish Preservation Board constituted under the Nature Conservation Ordinance,
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1974 (Ordinance No. 15 of 1974), of Natal, or the National Parks Board of Trustees established in terms of the National Parks Act, 1976 (Act No. 57 of 1976);".

section 4 of Act 77 of 1968. as amended by section 17 of Act 103 of 1969. section 5 of Act 72 of 1970, section 6 of Act 66 of 1973, section 8 of Act 88 of 1974. section 4 of Act 95 of 1978 and section 7 of Act 99 of 1981.

5. (1) Section 7 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1968, is hereby Amendment of amended by the substitution for paragraph (hA) of the following section 7 of Act 77 of 1968. 45 paragraph:

"(hA) in the case of the cancellation or redemption of com- section 18 of pany shares, as contemplated in Item 15 (4) of Sched- Act 103 of 1969, ule 1, the company of which the shares are cancelled or Act 89 of 1972, redeemed:".

as amended by section 10 of section 8 of Act 66 of 1973 and section 3 of Act 70 of 1975.

50 (2) Subsection (1) shall come into operation on 1 July 1982.

6. (1) Section 23 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1968, is hereby Amendment of amended-

(a) by the substitution for subsection (10) of the following subsection:

section 23 of Act 77 of 1968. as amended by section 20 of

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"(10) If any compromise, [scheme of] arrangement Act 103 of 1969. or reconstruction of any company or its affairs (includ- section 13 of Act 92 of 1971, ing [a scheme for] the amalgamation of two or more section 11 of

Act 40 of 1949. as amended by

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companies) has been [sanctioned by any order of court] Act 89 of 1972, section 10 of made or effected under any scheme involving-

- Act 66 of 1973, a reduction of capital in terms of section 83 or 84 (a) section 10 of of the Companies Act, 1973 (Act No. 61 of 1973); Act 88 of 1974 and section 20 of
- (b) the conversion of any shares to redeemable preference shares and the redemption of such shares in terms of section 98 or 99 of the said Act:
- (c) any compromise or arrangement in terms of the provisions of sections 311 to 313 of the said Act;
- any take-over offer in terms of the provisions of (d)sections 314 to 321 of the said Act; or
- (e) any procedure in terms of any combination of the said provisions,
- and under that scheme any shares issued by any company are cancelled or redeemed with or without return of capital and-
- [(a)] (i) any shares in any other company are, with or without subscription, issued or to be issued to the person holding the first-mentioned shares at the time of cancellation or redemption thereof: or
- [(b)] (ii) such person receives or is to receive any cash or other asset from anybody other the company,
- the said person shall, for the purposes of the duty under Item 15 (4) of Schedule 1, be deemed to have disposed of the shares cancelled or redeemed as aforesaid and to have disposed of such shares for a consideration equal in value to the market value of those shares immediately prior to their cancellation or redemption or, where paragraph (b) is applicable, immediately prior to the conversion contemplated in that paragraph, such value being determined as though such shares had not been and were not about to be cancelled or redeemed and as though the said scheme had not been put into operation.'
- (b) by the substitution for subsection (11) of the following subsection:

(11) The duty payable under Item 15 (4) of Schedule 1 shall be denoted on a copy of [the] any application to court, take-over offer or resolution, as the case may be, required in respect of [the] any scheme referred to in subsection (10), and the company of which the shares in question are cancelled or redeemed shall endorse on such copy the market value of such shares as determined in accordance with the said subsection and, in the case of any take-over offer, the date of the final acceptance of such offer and shall retain such copy, which shall at all reasonable times during a period of three years after the relevant date [of the order of court referred to in [the said subsection] subsection (13) be open for inspection by any person acting under the authority of the Commissioner.";

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by the substitution for subsection (12) of the following (c)subsection:

"(12) Where, in terms of [the] any scheme referred to in subsection (10), a capital reserve is created in any company by reason of the cancellation or redemption of shares, and other shares are issued by that company under that scheme and are subscribed for out of such

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reserve, the duty payable under Item 15 (4) of Schedule 1 in respect of the said cancellation or redemption shall be reduced by the amount of duty paid under Item 15 (1) or (2) in respect of the issue of the said other shares."; and

by the substitution for subsection (13) of the following (d)subsection:

(13) The copy of [the application to court] any document referred to in subsection (11) shall be stamped in accordance with the provisions of this Act as though it were an instrument which had been executed [on the date of the order of court referred to in subsection (10)]-

- (a) in the case of any application to court, on the date
- of the order of court granted in respect of such application ; or
- (b) in the case of any take-over offer, on the date of the final acceptance of such offer; or
- in the case of any resolution, on the date of such (c)resolution.

or on such later date as the Commissioner, having regard to the circumstances of the case, may approve.

(2) Subsection (1) shall come into operation on 1 July 1982.

7. (1) Item 15 of Schedule 1 to the Stamp Duties Act, 1968, is Amendment of 25 hereby amended-Item 15 of

- Schedule 1 to (a) by the deletion at the end of subparagraph (x) of the Act 77 of 1968. words preceding paragraph (1) of the word "or", and as substituted by the addition to the said words of the following subby section 13 of paragraphs: Act 89 of 197
- and amended by (xii) the National Housing Commission referred to in section 5 of the Housing Act, 1966 (Act No. 4 of Act 66 of 1973, section 21 of 1966); or Act 88 of 1974,
  - (xiii) any university established by an Act of Parliament section 3 of or any technikon established or deemed to have Act 104 of 1976, been established by or declared to be such under section 20 of Act 114 of 1977. an Act of Parliament:"; and
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (4) of the following  $\frac{\text{section 8 of}}{\text{Act 95 of 1978}}$ paragraph: section 8 of

"(4) In respect of the cancellation or redemption of Act 102 of 1979, any company shares which any person is in terms of Act 106 of 1980 section 23 (10) of this Act deemed to have disposed of: and section 9 of for every R10 or part thereof of the value of the consid- Act 99 of 1981. eration referred to in the said section 23 (10) R

0 10".

(2) (a) Subsection (1) (a) shall be deemed to have come into 45 operation on 1 April 1982.

(b) Subsection (1) (b) shall come into operation on 1 July

8. (1) Section 8 of the Companies Amendment Act, 1982, is Amendment of hereby amended by the addition to subsection (2) of the follow-50 ing paragraph:

section 8 of Act 29 of 1982.

(d) Notwithstanding the amendment effected by subsection

(1) of this section, the provisions of section  $17\overline{4}$  of the principal Act, as in force and applicable at any time prior to the said amendment in respect of a financial year of a company which ended on or before 31 March 1982, shall remain applicable in respect of the financial year concerned and annual duty shall in respect of that financial year be paid accordingly."

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into oper-60 ation on 1 April 1982.

9. (1) Section 9 of the Companies Amendment Act, 1982, is Amendment of hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection: (3) Notwithstanding the repeal of section 175 of the

section 9 of Act 29 of 1982.

principal Act by subsection (1) of this section, the provisions of the said section 175, as in force and applicable at

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be paid accordingly."

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any time prior to the said repeal in respect of a financial year of any external company (as defined in section 1 of the principal Act) which ended on or before 31 March 1982, shall remain applicable in respect of the financial year concerned and annual duty shall in respect of that financial year

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(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into oper-ation on 1 April 1982.

10. (1) No transfer duty or stamp duty shall be payable in re-10 spect of any passing of assets, rights, liabilities and obligations to the Small Business Development Corporation, Limited, in consequence of any transfer to that Corporation of-

(a) the small industries division of the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa, Limited; or

the small business activities of the Corporation for (b)Economic Development, Limited.

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 1981.

11. The laws specified in the Schedule are hereby repealed Repeal of laws. 20 with effect from 1 April 1982, to the extent set out in the third column of that Schedule.

Exemption from transfer duty and stamp duty in respect of passing of certain assets, rights, liabilities and obligations to Small Business Develop-ment Corporation, Limited.

12. This Act shall be called the Revenue Laws Amendment Short title. Act, 1982.

#### Schedule

LAWS REPEALED

Number and year	Short title	Extent of repeal
Act No. 56 of 1960	Cinematograph Films Tax Act, 1960	The whole
Act No. 71 of 1961	Revenue Laws Amendment Act, 1961	Section 14
Act No. 103 of 1969	Revenue Laws Amendment Act, 1969	Sections 13, 14 and 15
Act No. 72 of 1970	Revenue Laws Amendment Act, 1970	Section 4
Act No. 106 of 1980	Revenue Laws Amendment Act, 1980	Sections 17 and 18