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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

No. 605. 11th April, 1973.

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

No. 26 of 1973: Defence Amendment Act, 1973.

DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER.

No. 605. 11 April 1973.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 26 van 1973: Wysigingswet op Verdediging, 1973.

# ACT

To amend the Defence Act, 1957, in order to extend the definition of "service in defence of the Republic", and to extend the power to appoint a selection board to a person designated thereto by the Minister; to amend the Moratorium Act, 1963, in order to extend the definition of "service"; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 4th April, 1973.)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 44 of 1957, as amended by section 1 of Act 12 of 1961, section 1 of Act 42 of 1961, section 1 of Act 77 of 1963, section 20 of Act 39 of 1966 and section 1 of Act 85 of 1967.

1. Section 1 of the Defence Act, 1957, is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "service in defence of the Republic" of the following definition:

"service in defence of the Republic' means military service in time of war, or in connection with the discharge of the obligations of the Republic arising from any agreement between the Republic and any other nation, or by a member of the South African Defence Force expressly designated by the Minister or by a person acting on the express authority of the Minister, to perform, either generally or specifically, any function relating to the combating of terrorism within the meaning of that term under the Terrorism Act, 1967 (Act No. 83 of 1967), while such member is engaged in any activity connected with the performance of such function."

Amendment of section 66A of Act 44 of 1957, as inserted by section 39 of Act 85 of 1967.

2. Section 66A of the Defence Act, 1957, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

"(1) The Minister or a person expressly designated by the Minister for the purpose may from time to time appoint one or more selection boards consisting of a chairman appointed from amongst the officers in the South African Defence Force and not more than four other members."

Amendment of section 1 of Act 25 of 1963, as substituted by section 1 of Act 4 of 1969.

3. Section 1 of the Moratorium Act, 1963, is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "service" of the following definition:

"service' means the continuous service in the Citizen Force which is rendered during the period referred to in section 22 (3) (a), or the continuous service in a commando which is rendered during the first period of service referred to in section 44 (3), of the Defence Act, 1957, by a citizen who has been allotted to the Citizen Force or the commandos in terms of Chapter VIII of that Act, and includes any service rendered by

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such citizen in terms of Chapter X of that Act during the said period of continuous service, and if such citizen contracts any illness or sustains any injury as a result of such service, he shall be deemed to be rendering service during any period during which he is undergoing treatment in hospital for any such illness or injury if such treatment is commenced during the said period of continuous service.”.

Short title.

4. This Act shall be called the Defence Amendment Act, 1973.