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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:—

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

—o. 87 of 1985: Supreme Court Second Amendment Act, 1985.

No. 87 van 1985: Tweede Wysigingswet op die Hooggereshof, 1985.

Act No. 87, 1985

SUPREME COURT SECOND AMENDMENT ACT, 1985

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

# ACT

To amend the Supreme Court Act, 1959, so as to make provision for the appointment of more than one deputy judge president in respect of any provincial division of the Supreme Court; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 20 June 1985.)*

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

Amendment of section 3 of Act 59 of 1959, as amended by section 2 of Act 15 of 1969, section 18 of Act 62 of 1973 and section 1 of Act 3 of 1977.

1. Section 3 of the Supreme Court Act, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection: 5

“(2) A provincial division shall consist of a judge president and, if the State President so determines, **[a deputy judge president]** one or more deputy judges president, each with specified headquarters within the area of jurisdiction of that division, and so many judges as the State President 10 may from time to time determine.”.

Amendment of section 10 of Act 59 of 1959, as amended by section 1 of Act 41 of 1970 and section 2 of Act 3 of 1977.

2. Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of the following subparagraph:

“(ii) A deputy judge president of a provincial division, des- 15 ignated by the State President, shall act as the judge president of that division during the latter's absence, and the deputy judges president shall perform such other functions of that judge president as the judge president may assign to **[him]** them.” 20

Short title.

3. This Act shall be called the Supreme Court Second Amendment Act, 1985.