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# ACT

To amend the Indians Relief Act, 1914, and the Indians Laws Amendment Act, 1963.

(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 15th May, 1964.)

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

1. The Indians Relief Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the insertion after section *two* of the following section: Insertion of section *2bis* in Act 22 of 1914.

“Application of the provisions of sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Act 25 of 1961 in relation to the registration of unions under Act 22 of 1914. *2bis.* The provisions of sections *twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six* and *twenty-seven* of the Marriage Act, 1961 (Act No. 25 of 1961), shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in relation to the registration of a union under the provisions of section *two* of this Act as if such registration were the solemnization or contracting of a marriage within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1961: Provided that any reference in the said sections to the Minister shall for the purposes of such application be interpreted as a reference to the Minister of Indian Affairs.”.

2. Section *six* of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section: Amendment of section 6 of Act 22 of 1914, as amended by section 11 of Act 37 of 1927, section 18 of Act 45 of 1931 and section 4 of Act 68 of 1963.

“(3) The Minister may make regulations prescribing the form of request and generally for the better carrying out of the objects and purposes of this section.”.

3. Section *five* of the Indians Laws Amendment Act, 1963, is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-section (7) of the following sub-section: Amendment of section 5 of Act 68 of 1963.

“(7) Any marriage between an Indian male and an Indian female which purports to have been dissolved by order of any magistrate in the province of Natal in terms of section *seventy-eight* of the Indian Immigration Law, 1891 (Act No. 25 of 1891 of Natal), shall, except where such order has been reversed upon appeal to the Supreme Court, be deemed to have been correctly dissolved with effect from the date stated in such order.”.

4. This Act shall be called the Indians Laws Amendment Act, 1964. Short title.