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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:—

† No. 98 of 1991: Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1991

No. 98 van 1991: Wysigingswet op Omgewingsbewaring, 1991

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- _____** Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Environment Conservation Act, 1989, so as to extend the definition of "local authority"; and to provide that regulations which may affect the activities of any local authority or government institution shall only be made applicable within the area of jurisdiction of such local authority or government institution with its concurrence; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 27 June 1991.)

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

Amendment of section 1 of Act 73 of 1989

1. Section 1 of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "local authority" of the following definition: 5

- " 'local authority' means any institution or body contemplated in section 84(1)(f) of the Provincial Government Act, 1961 (Act No. 32 of 1961), and includes—
- (a) a board of management or board referred to in section 1 of the Rural Areas Act (House of Representatives), 1987 (Act No. 9 of 1987); 10
 - (b) a regional services council established under section 3 of the Regional Services Councils Act, 1985 (Act No. 109 of 1985);
 - (c) a local authority as defined in section 1 of the Black Local Authorities Act, 1982 (Act No. 102 of 1982); **[or]** 15
 - (d) a local government body established by virtue of the provisions of section 30(2)(a) of the Black Administration Act, 1927 (Act No. 38 of 1927); or
 - (e) a local council as defined in section 1 of the Local Councils Act (House of Assembly), 1987 (Act No. 94 of 1987), and also the Minister as defined in the said section, acting in terms of section 7 of the said Act;". 20

Amendment of section 28 of Act 73 of 1989

2. Section 28 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (i) of the following subparagraph: 25

"(iii) which may affect the activities of any local authority or government institution shall only be **[promulgated]** made applicable within the area

of jurisdiction of such local authority or government institution by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*, with the concurrence of such local authority or government institution.”.

Short title

3. This Act shall be called the Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1991. 5