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**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE BILL IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY**

1. Notice is hereby given, by the Minister of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment, in terms of Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly, of the introduction of the National Climate Change Bill in the National Assembly.
2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to enable the development of an effective climate change response and a long term, just transition to a climate resilient and low carbon economy and society for South Africa in the context of sustainable development. The Bill provides for the definition of terms, the application of the Act, policy alignment, institutional arrangements, matters pertaining to the national adaptation to the impacts of climate change, greenhouse gas emissions and removals, as well as general matters and transitional arrangements.

A copy of the Bill and the memorandum of objects can be found on the websites of the Department at <http://www.environment.gov.za> and, after introduction, may also be obtained from the websites of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za> and the Government website at <https://www.gov.za/documents/bills>, as well as the Government Printers: Cape Town (Telephone number: (021) 465-7531).



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