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THE PRESIDENCY

No. 6571 3 September 2025

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

Act No. 05 of 2025: Eskom Debt Relief Amendment Act, Act 2025

UMENGAMELI

No. 6571 3 September 2025

Kwaziswa lapha bona uMengameli uvumile umThetho olandelako, ogadangiswe lapha ukuthola ilwazi elijayelekileko:—

Inombolo 5 ka-2025: Umthetho wesikhibelelo sezokuhlangukwa Esikolodweni se-Eskom, 2025

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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.

(English text signed by the President)
(Assented to 29 August 2025)

ACT

To amend the Eskom Debt Relief Act, 2023, so as to provide for the reduction of the amount for the requirements for Eskom for the 2025/26 financial year and to treat the whole amount for that year as a loan convertible into equity upon meeting conditions; to provide for an amount for the requirements for Eskom for the 2028/29 financial year; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

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

Amendment of section 2 of Act 7 of 2023, as amended by section 1 of Act 5 of 2024

1. Section 2 of the Eskom Debt Relief Act, 2023, is hereby amended—
- (a) by the deletion of “and” at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (1);
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(c) **[R40]** R80,233 billion for the 2025/26 financial year[.]; and”;
- (c) by the addition to subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(d) R10 billion for the 2028/29 financial year.”; and
- (d) by the deletion of subsection (3).

Short title

- 2. This Act is called the Eskom Debt Relief Amendment Act, 2025.**

INOTHI ESIHLATHULULIZOMBELELE:

[] Amagama atlolwe ngokunzima khulu ngaphakathi kweembayana eziziinkwere atshwaya okutjhiywe ngaphandle emithethweni ekhona.

Amagama athalelwe ngomuda obanzi atshwaya lokho okukhitjelelweko emithethweni ekhona.

(English text signed by the President)
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UMTHETHO

Ukukhibelela umThetho wezokuHlangulwa esiKolodweni se-Eskom, womnyaka wee-2023, ukwenzela ukuqalelela ukuphungulwa kwenani lemali yeemfuneko ze-Eskom zomnyakamali wee-2025/26 begodu loke inani lemali yomnyaka lowo lithathwe njengemalimboleko engatjhugululwa ibe zizabelo ezithengiweko lokha nayihlangabezene nemibandela; ukuqalelela ngenani lemali leemfuneko ze-Eskom zomnyakamali wee-2028/29; begodu nokuqalelela iindaba ezikhambisana nalokho.

UMTHETHO UNGAPHASISWA yiPalamende yeRiphabliki yeSewula Afrika, ngendlela elandelako:—

Ukukhitjelelwa kwesigaba 2 somThetho we-7 womnyaka wee-2023, njengokukhitjelelwa ngesigaba 1 somThetho we-5 womnyaka wee-2024

1. Isigaba 2 somThetho wezokuHlangulwa esiKolodweni se-Eskom, womnyaka wee-2023, ngalokhu siyakhitjelelwa— 5
 - (a) ngokusulwa kwaka- “begodu” esiphethweni sendima (b) yesigatjana (1);
 - (b) ngokujamiselela indima (c) yesigatjana (1) sendima elandelako:

“(c) [imali ema-R40] imali ema-R80,233 billion yomnyakamali wee-2025/26[.]; begodu”; 10
 - (c) ngokungezelela esigatjaneni (1) sendima elandelako:

“(d) imali eli-R10 billion yomnyakamali wee-2028/29.”; begodu
 - (d) nangokusulwa kwesigatjana (3).

Isihloko esifitjhani

2. UmThetho lo ubizwa ngomThetho wesiKhibelelo sezokuHlangulwa esiKolodweni se-Eskom, womnyaka wee-2025. 15

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