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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
DIVORCE COURTS  
AMENDMENT BILL**

[B 24B—97]

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Justice (National Assembly))*

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 4, from line 17, to omit paragraph (c).
2. On page 4, in line 22, to omit “paragraph (b)” and to substitute “paragraphs (b) and (c)”.
3. On page 4, in line 23, to omit “paragraph” and to substitute “paragraphs”.
4. On page 4, in line 24, to omit “a president” and to substitute:

**[a president]** one or more presiding officers, one of whom shall be the president of the division,
5. On page 4, in line 25, to omit “a”.
6. On page 4, in line 25, to omit “person” and to substitute “persons”.
7. On page 4, in line 30, to omit “a president” and to substitute “persons”.
8. On page 4, in line 32, to omit “a magistrate” and to substitute “magistrates”.
9. On page 4, after line 33, to insert the following paragraph:

(c) The **[president of a division of the]** presiding officer of a court may in his or her discretion summon to his or her assistance two persons to sit and act with him or her as assessors in an advisory capacity on questions of fact.