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TO
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CERTAIN RURAL AREAS BILL**

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(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Land Affairs (National Assembly))

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OP
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LANDELIKE GEBIEDE**

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CLAUSE 3

1. On page 4, in line 31, to omit “Within three months of the commencement of this Act,”.
2. On page 4, in line 32, to omit “must” and to substitute:

may within three months after the commencement of this Act and must within three months after the date referred to in section 9(1)(a)
3. On page 4, in line 35, to omit “of the commencement of this Act” and to substitute:

after the date referred to in section 9(1)(a)
4. On page 6, in line 34, to omit “must” and to substitute “may”.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 8, from line 26, to omit “trust land situated in a board area” and to substitute:

land referred to in section 51(1) and (2) of the Rural Areas Act, 1987
2. On page 8, after line 44, to add the following subsection:

(4) Despite section 6(2)(b) and (3), any application submitted to the Department of Minerals and Energy before the commencement of this Act for the consent of the Minister of Minerals and Energy in terms of section 51(3) of the Rural Areas Act, 1987, must be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said section 51(3) and must not be subject to section 6(2)(b) and (3) of this Act.

CLAUSE 9

1. On page 10, from line 24, to omit subsection (1) and to substitute:

(1) (a) A transitional period is a period of 18 months which commences on a date determined by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.
(b) The Minister may determine different dates for different board areas or parts of board areas.
(c) When determining the date referred to in paragraph (a), the Minister must take into account the demarcation of the municipal boundaries of a board area in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998 (Act No. 27 of 1998).

CLAUSE 10

1. On page 10, from line 36, to omit paragraph *(c)* and to substitute:

(c) The President must determine the date referred to in paragraph *(a)* on the recommendation of the Minister.
2. On page 10, after line 38, to insert the following paragraph:

(d) The Minister must inform the Minister for Provincial Affairs and Constitutional Development timeously of his or her intention to make a recommendation referred to in paragraph *(c)* to the President.

