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TO
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FOREST FIRE BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Water Affairs and Forestry
(National Assembly))*

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OP
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OP VELD- EN BOSBRANDE**

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CLAUSE 2

1. On page 8, in line 6, to omit “and prevents”.

CLAUSE 10

1. On page 14, in line 31, to omit “must” and to substitute “may”.

CLAUSE 12

1. On page 16, in line 48, after “media” to insert “or employ any other means”.

CLAUSE 19

1. On page 22, in line 4, to omit “and” and to substitute “, protective clothing and trained”.
2. On page 22, in line 11, after “(ii)” to insert “take all reasonable steps to”.

CLAUSE 20

1. On page 22, in line 19, after “(a)” to insert “take all reasonable steps to”.
2. On page 22, in line 33, after “is” to insert “apparently”.
3. On page 22, in line 38, after “is” to insert “apparently”.

CLAUSE 23

1. On page 26, in line 3, to omit “(a)” and to substitute “(b)”.
2. On page 26, in line 5, to omit “(b)” and to substitute “(a)”.

CLAUSE 27

1. On page 30, after line 8, to insert the following subsection:

(3) A fire protection officer exercising powers under this Act must carry with him or her, and produce on request, the prescribed proof of his or her identity and appointment as a fire protection officer.

2. On page 30, after line 9, to insert the following subsection:

(5)(a) A court which imposes a fine for an offence in terms of this Act, may order that a sum of not more than one-fourth of the fine be paid to any person whose evidence led to the conviction or who helped bring the offender to justice.

(b) An officer in the service of the State may not receive such an award.

CLAUSE 29

1. On page 30, after line 39, to insert the following subsection:

(8) An item seized under this section must be kept securely and in good order.

CLAUSE 33

1. On page 32, in line 29, to omit “by hand delivery of the notice.”.

2. On page 32, after line 29, to insert the following paragraphs:

(a) by hand delivery of the notice; or

(b) by registered mail.

