

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO**

**AFRICA INSTITUTE OF
SOUTH AFRICA BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Arts, Culture, Science and Technology
(National Assembly))*

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PREAMBLE

1. On page 2, after the long title, to insert the following Preamble:

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RECOGNISING THAT—

- the Government of the Republic of South Africa and its people are committed to the revival and development of the African continent in the twenty-first century;
- the transformation of the Africa Institute of South Africa, which has been set in motion by the review process of the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology continues to remove the legacy of its apartheid past;

NOTING—

- the commitment of the Government of the Republic of South Africa with regard to the establishment of the Africa Union and the implementation of the New Africa Initiative;

AND BEARING IN MIND THAT—

- the Africa Institute of South Africa will provide research and policy development support in its pursuit of programmes which will contribute to the further development of the African continent;
- the Africa Institute of South Africa will conduct research and embark on training programmes which will foster continental patriotism and promote increased awareness and understanding of the African continent among the people of South Africa; and
- the Africa Institute of South Africa will establish, participate in and maintain networks on the African continent which will contribute to the peaceful development and prosperity of the continent,

ENACTING PROVISION

1. On page 2, in line 1, after “IT” to insert “THEREFORE”.

CLAUSE 3

1. On page 2, after line 27, to add:
 - (c) to promote awareness and consciousness of Africa at grassroots level.

CLAUSE 4

1. On page 3, in line 18, after the second “appointed” to insert “by the Minister in the prescribed manner”.

2. On page 3, in line 20, after “appointed” to insert “in terms of subsection (2)”.
3. On page 3, after line 23, to add:
 - (9) The Minister shall after consultation with members of the Council appoint a chairperson from among the members of the Council.
 - (10) The Minister may in the prescribed manner dissolve the Council.

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 3, after line 46, to add:
 - (f) fails to perform his or her duties efficiently.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 4, in line 1, to omit “any”.

CLAUSE 8

1. On page 4, in line 44, after the second “the” to insert “simple”.
2. On page 4, in line 45, after the second “the” to insert “simple”.

CLAUSE 9

1. On page 5, in line 9, after “the” to insert “simple”.

CLAUSE 10

1. On page 5, after line 20, to add:
 - (6) The Council shall establish a committee which shall be responsible for promoting the objectives of the Council in terms of section 3(c).

CLAUSE 11

1. On page 5, in line 30, to omit “remuneration” and to substitute “honoraria and reimbursement of expenses”.
2. On page 5, in line 32, to omit “at any time” and to substitute “on reasonable grounds”.
3. On page 5, in line 33, to omit “if sufficient reason exists therefor”.

CLAUSE 14

1. On page 6, from line 26, to omit subsection (2).

CLAUSE 15

1. On page 6, in line 39, after “contributions” to insert “lawfully”.

CLAUSE 19

1. On page 8, in line 22, after “must” to insert “immediately”.

CLAUSE 20

1. On page 8, from line 45, to omit subsection (4).