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Government Notice

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 123 1998

PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 14 of 1998: Walvis Bay and Off-Shore Islands Amendment Act, 1998.

Act No. 14, 1998

**WALVIS BAY AND OFF-SHORE ISLANDS
AMENDMENT ACT, 1998**

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.

ACT

To amend the Walvis Bay and Off-Shore Islands Act, 1994, so as to make provision for the retrospective application of certain provisions of the Local Authorities Act, 1992 in Walvis Bay.

(Signed by the President on 29 May 1998)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Amendment of clause 1 of Part III of the Schedule to Act No. 1 of 1994

1. (1) Clause 1 of Part III of the Schedule to the Walvis Bay and Off-Shore Islands Act, 1994 is hereby amended by the insertion after subclause (1) of the following subclause:

"(1A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1), the President may, at any time before the date of the Proclamation referred to in that subclause, exercise any power conferred by section 3 of the Local Authorities Act, 1992 for the purpose of -

- (a) establishing the local authority area of Walvis Bay;
- (b) declaring that area a municipality;
- (c) determining the number of members out of which the municipal council of that municipality shall consist; and
- (d) determining the date on which an election for members of the municipal council of that municipality shall take place,

and in order to facilitate the smooth implementation of that Act in Walvis Bay when the Ordinance referred to in that subclause ceases to be of force."

(2) Subsection (1) of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 March 1994 and to have been of force when Proclamation No. 16 of 10 June

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1994 was issued: Provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed so as to affect the rights of any party under any order made by any court in any proceedings before the commencement of this Act.

Short title

2. This Act shall be called the Walvis Bay and Off-Shore Islands Amendment Act, 1998.
