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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

No. 556. 5th April, 1972.

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 16 of 1972: Land Tenure Amendment Act, 1972.

DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER.

No. 556. 5 April 1972.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 16 van 1972: Wysigingswet op Grondbesit, 1972.

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WET

Tot wysiging van die bepalings van die Wet op Grondbesit, 1966, met betrekking tot die instelling van die Raad op Grondbesit en die delegering van bevoegdhede; en om vir bykomstige aangeleenthede voorsiening te maak.

(*Afrikaanse teks deur die Waarnemende Staatspresident geteken.*)
(*Goedgekeur op* 23 *Maart* 1972.)

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

Wysiging van artikel 2 van Wet 32 van 1966, soos gewysig deur artikel 2 van Wet 67 van 1970.

1. Artikel 2 van die Wet op Grondbesit, 1966 (hieronder die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby gewysig—

(*a*) deur paragraaf (*a*) van subartikel (1) deur die volgende paragraaf te vervang:

„(*a*) een 'n beampte in die Staatsdiens is wat deur die Minister van tyd tot tyd as voorsitter van die raad aangewys word;";

(*b*) deur subartikel (3) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:

„(3) 'n Lid van die raad, behalwe die voorsitter, beklee sy amp vir die tydperk, maar hoogstens vyf jaar, wat die Minister ten tyde van die aanstelling bepaal, maar kan weer aangestel word: Met dien verstande dat, indien daar na sy oordeel gegronde redes daarvoor bestaan, die Minister te eniger tyd die ampstermyn van 'n lid kan beëindig." en

(*c*) deur in subartikel (4) die woorde wat paragraaf (*a*) voorafgaan deur die volgende woorde te vervang:

„'n Lid van die raad, behalwe die voorsitter, ontruim sy amp—".

Vervanging van artikel 9 van Wet 32 van 1966, soos gewysig deur artikel 4 van Wet 67 van 1970.

2. Artikel 9 van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende artikel vervang:

„Delegering van bevoegdhede. **9.** Die Minister kan enige bevoegdheid by hierdie Wet aan hom verleen, uitgesonderd die in subartikels (1) (*b*), (2), (3) en (5) van artikel 2 en die in artikel 8 bedoelde bevoegdhede, aan 'n beampte van die Staat (met inbegrip van die Administrasie van die gebied) delegeer, maar word nie daardeur enige van sy aldus gedelegeerde bevoegdhede ontneem nie, en kan 'n beslissing van die beampte wysig of intrek.".

Kort titel en datum van inwerkingtreding.

3. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op Grondbesit, 1972, en tree in werking op 'n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal.

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ACT

To amend the provisions of the Land Tenure Act, 1966, relating to the establishment of the Land Tenure Board and the delegation of powers; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Afrikaans text signed by the Acting State President.)
(Assented to 23rd March, 1972.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 2 of Act 32 of 1966, as amended by section 2 of Act 67 of 1970.

1. Section 2 of the Land Tenure Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

(*a*) by the substitution for paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

"(*a*) one shall be an officer in the public service, designated from time to time by the Minister to be the chairman of the board;";

(*b*) by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

"(3) A member of the board, other than the chairman, shall hold office for such period not exceeding five years as the Minister may determine at the time of the appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment: Provided that if in his opinion there are good reasons for doing so, the Minister may at any time terminate the period of office of any member." and

(*c*) by the substitution in subsection (4) for the words preceding paragraph (*a*) of the following words:

"A member of the board, other than the chairman, shall vacate his office—".

Substitution of section 9 of Act 32 of 1966, as amended by section 4 of Act 67 of 1970.

2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 9 of the principal Act:

"Delegation of powers.

9. The Minister may delegate any power conferred upon him by this Act, other than the powers referred to in subsections (1) (*b*), (2), (3) and (5) of section 2 and in section 8, to any officer of the State (including the Administration of the territory), but is not thereby divested of any power so delegated, and may amend or withdraw any decision of such officer.".

Short title and date of commencement.

3. This Act shall be called the Land Tenure Amendment Act, 1972, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.