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DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

No. 1348. 20 Julie 1977.

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

No. 106 van 1977: Waternavorsingswysigingswet, 1977.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 1348. 20 July 1977.

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

No. 106 of 1977: Water Research Amendment Act, 1977.

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ACT

To amend the Water Research Act, 1971, to provide for the levying of interest on arrear rates and charges referred to in section 11; and to apply the provisions of section 11 to the State.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 11 July 1977.)

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 11 of Act 34 of 1971.

1. Section 11 of the Water Research Act, 1971, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsections:

"(5) The Minister may charge interest on any rates and charges referred to in subsection (1), levied by him and which are due and payable but unpaid, as from the date fixed for payment thereof, at a rate not exceeding the standard interest rate which at that date applies in respect of loans granted by the State out of the State Revenue Fund under section 26 (1) of the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1975 (Act No. 66 of 1975), and the amount of any such rate or charge which is unpaid shall for the purposes of this Act be increased by the amount of such interest accrued in respect thereof: Provided that no interest shall be payable in respect of such last-mentioned amount.

(6) The provisions of this section shall bind the State.".

Short title.

2. This Act shall be called the Water Research Amendment Act, 1977, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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WET

Tot wysiging van die Waternavorsingswet, 1971, om voorsiening te maak vir die heffing van rente op agterstallige belastings en vorderings in artikel 11 bedoel; en om die bepalings van artikel 11 op die Staat van toepassing te maak.

(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 11 Julie 1977.)

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

Wysiging van artikel 11 van Wet 34 van 1971.

1. Artikel 11 van die Waternavorsingswet, 1971, word hierby gewysig deur die volgende subartikels by te voeg:

„(5) Die Minister kan op belastings of vorderings in subartikel (1) bedoel, wat deur hom gehef is en wat verskuldig en betaalbaar is maar nie betaal is nie, vanaf die datum wat vir betaling daarvan vasgestel is, rente hef teen hoogstens die standaardrentekoers wat op daardie datum kragtens artikel 26 (1) van die Skatkis- en Ouditwet, 1975 (Wet No. 66 van 1975), van toepassing is op lenings wat uit die Staatsinkomstefonds deur die Staat toegestaan word, en die bedrag van enige sodanige belasting of vordering wat nie betaal is nie, word vir die doeleindes van hierdie Wet verhoog met die bedrag van sodanige rente wat ten opsigte daarvan opgeloop het: Met dien verstande dat geen rente ten opsigte van laasgenoemde bedrag betaalbaar is nie.

(6) Die bepalings van hierdie artikel bind die Staat.".

Kort titel.

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Waternavorsingswysigingswet, 1977, en tree in werking op 'n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal.