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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO**

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MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS
AMENDMENT BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and
Traditional Affairs (National Assembly))*

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 3, in line 14, after “secretary”, to omit “or treasurer of the party”, and to insert “, treasurer or an elected or appointed decision-making position of a political party”.

CLAUSE 2

1. On page 3, in line 27, after “manager”, to insert “or acting municipal manager”.
2. On page 4, after line 15, to insert the following new subsection:

“(10) If the MEC for local government fails to respond to the appointment process and outcome within the timeframes, as contemplated in subsection (7)(b) or the Minister fails to respond as contemplated in subsection (9), the appointment of the senior manager will be deemed to be in compliance with this Act: Provided the municipality submitted all relevant documents, as prescribed.”.

3. On page 4, in line 16, to omit “(10)”, and to substitute with “(11)”.
4. On page 4, in line 20, to omit “(11)”, and to substitute with “(12)”.
5. On page 4, in line 23, to omit “(12)”, and to substitute with “(13)”.

CLAUSE 3

1. On page 4, in line 36, after “(i)”, to insert “or (ii)”.

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 5, from line 31, to omit clause 5.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 6, after line 24, to insert the following new paragraph:

“(f) by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:
 “(6) The employment contract for a municipal manager must be signed within one month of his or her date of appointment and must—
 (a) be for a fixed term of employment up to a maximum of five years, not exceeding a period ending one year after the election of the next council of the municipality;