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TO
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FRAMEWORK AMENDMENT
BILL**

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LONG TITLE

1. On page 2, in line 5, after “qualifications” to insert “or part-qualifications”.
2. On page 2, in line 7, after “to” to insert “the”.

CLAUSE 1

1. On page 2, in line 11, after “registered” to insert “, established, declared or merged”.
2. On page 2, in line 14, to omit “legally” and to substitute “lawfully”.
3. On page 2, in line 16, after “is” to insert “lawfully”.
4. On page 3, in line 5, to omit “ranking” and to substitute “placement”.
5. On page 3, from line 7, to omit the definition of “foreign institution” and to substitute:

“**‘foreign institution’** means a foreign juristic person offering or issuing an authentic qualification or part-qualification;”.

6. On page 3, from line 9, to omit the definition of “fraudulent qualification or part-qualification” and to substitute:

“**‘fraudulent qualification or part-qualification’** is a verified qualification or part-qualification registered on the NQF or an evaluated foreign qualification or part-qualification, which is found to be forged, fraudulently obtained or awarded in contravention of this Act, and has been declared as such by a court of law;”.

7. On page 3, after line 14, to insert the following definition:

“(e) by the insertion after the definition of “learning” of the following definition:

‘learner achievements’ means a qualification or part-qualification contemplated by this Act;”.

8. On page 3, from line 16, to omit the definition of “misrepresented qualification or part-qualification” and to substitute:

“**‘misrepresented qualification or part-qualification’** is a qualification or part-qualification—
(a) which is not authentic; or
(b) where the certificate of award or the SAQA Certificate of Evaluation was erroneously issued or altered in any way;”.

9. On page 3, in line 30, to omit “that facilitates the management of the NQF,”.