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STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

No. 1457.

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

No. 82 van 1990: Wysigingswet op Burgerlike Beskerming, 1990.

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

No. 82 of 1990: Civil Defence Amendment Act, 1990.

CIVIL DEFENCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

Act No. 82, 1990

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

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

_____ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Civil Defence Act, 1977, so as to define or further define certain expressions; to authorize the Minister of Planning and Provincial Affairs to determine general policy with regard to civil protection; to authorize an Administrator to temporarily take over and assign certain powers and duties; to further regulate the rendering of assistance in connection with civil protection; to provide for the recognition of service in connection with civil protection; and to alter the English text; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 21 June 1990.)

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

Amendment of section 1 of Act 67 of 1977

1. Section 1 of the Civil Defence Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for the definition of “Administrator” of the following definition:

“‘Administrator’, in relation to a province, means an administrator as defined in the Provincial Government Act, 1986 (Act No. 69 of 1986);”;

(b) by the substitution for the definition of “disaster” of the following definition:

“‘disaster’ includes [an act of God] a natural disaster, the influx of refugees into the Republic, or any consequences arising out of terrorism, subversion or sabotage contemplated [as defined] in the Internal Security Act, 1982 (Act No. 74 of 1982), [Terrorism Act, 1967 (Act No. 83 of 1967)] or the disruption of essential services, including the provision of water, electricity or gas, sewerage or refuse removal services, health services or the transportation of persons or goods;”;

(c) by the insertion after the definition of “disaster” of the following definition: “‘local authority’ means a local authority as defined in the Promotion of Local Government Affairs Act, 1983 (Act No. 91 of 1983);”;

(d) by the substitution for the definition of “Minister” of the following definition:

“‘Minister’ means the Minister of [Defence] Planning and Provincial Affairs;”.