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FINAL MANDATE


To : The Chairperson of the NCOP

Name of Bill : Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill

Number of Bill : [B12B – 2019]

Date of deliberation : 23 November 2020

Vote of legislature : Delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.



Hon. R.R. Molapo
Speaker: Limpopo Provincial Legislature



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FINAL MANDATE OF PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ON THE RECOGNITION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGES AMENDMENT BILL [B 12B – 2019]

1. INTRODUCTION

The Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill [B12B – 2019] was referred to the Legislature by the NCOP and the Legislature in turn referred it to the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Community Safety for consideration and processing.

2. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND OF BILL

The primary aim of the Bill is to amend the Recognition of Customary Marriages Act, 1998 (Act No. 120 of 1998) by regulating the proprietary consequences of customary marriages entered into before the commencement of the Act in order to bring the provisions of this Act in line with judgments of the Constitutional Court. The provisions of this Act were found to be constitutionally invalid by the Constitutional Court as they discriminate unfairly against certain women in customary marriages, especially those in polygamous relationships.


3. FINAL MANDATE

The Committee agrees with amendments as proposed in the C – List and resolve to confer a final mandate to our Permanent Member to vote in favour of the Bill [B12B-2019].

4. CONCLUSION

The Portfolio Committee on Transport and Community Safety therefore table this report for deliberations and adoption by the House.

Finally, the Portfolio Committee humbly request the House to support and vote in favour of this report.



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CHAIRPERSON: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND
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