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THE PRESIDENCY

No. 130 11 February 2005

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

No. 30 of 2004: Water Services Amendment Act, 2004.

DIE PRESIDENSIE

No. 130 11 Februarie 2005

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

No. 30 van 2004: Wysigingswet op Waterdienste, 2004.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[ ]	Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
______	Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

(English text signed by the President.)
(Assented to 7 February 2005.)

ACT

To amend the Water Services Act, 1997, so as to enable water boards to perform activities outside the borders of South Africa; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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

Amendment of section 30 of Act 108 of 1997

1. Section 30 of the Water Services Act, 1997, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsections:

"(3) The Minister must, in consultation with the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Trade and Industry and the Minister of Public Enterprises and by notice in the *Gazette*, determine—

(a) the nature of the activities that a water board may perform outside the borders of the Republic;

(b) the countries in which such activities may be performed; and

(c) the maximum amount of capital that a water board may take out of the Republic when an activity contemplated in subsection (4) is performed.

(4) The Minister may, in consultation with the Minister of Finance, authorise a water board to perform an activity outside the borders of the Republic.".

Short title

2. This Act is called the Water Services Amendment Act, 2004.

ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

[ ]	Woorde in vet druk tussen vierkantige hake dui skrappings uit bestaande verordenings aan.
________	Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder dui invoegings in bestaande verordenings aan.

(Engelse teks deur die President geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 7 Februarie 2005.)

WET

Tot wysiging van die Wet op Waterdienste, 1997, ten einde waterrade in staat te stel om bedrywighede buite die grense van Suid-Afrika te verrig; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee verband hou.

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

Wysiging van artikel 30 van Wet 108 van 1997

1. Artikel 30 van die Wet op Waterdienste, 1997, word hierby gewysig deur die volgende subartikels by te voeg:

"(3) Die Minister moet, in oorleg met die Minister van Finansies, die Minister van Handel en Nywerheid en die Minister van Openbare Ondernemings en by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant*—

(a) die aard bepaal van die bedrywighede wat 'n waterraad buite die grense van die Republiek kan verrig;

(b) die lande bepaal waarin sodanige bedrywighede verrig kan word; en

(c) die maksimum bedrag kapitaal bepaal wat 'n waterraad uit die Republiek kan neem wanneer 'n bedrywigheid beoog in subartikel (4) verrig word.

(4) Die Minister kan, in oorleg met die Minister van Finansies, 'n waterraad magtig om 'n bedrywigheid buite die grense van die Republiek te verrig.".

Kort titel

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op Waterdienste, 2004.