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

## Hierhy word bekend

**No. 5 of 1997: Public Accountants' and Auditors' Amendment Act, 1997.**

## No. 5 van 1997: Wysigingswet op Openbare Rekenmeesters en Ouditeurs. 1997.

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

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

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# ACT

To amend the Public Accountants' and Auditors' Act, 1991 (Act No. 80 of 1991), so as to extend the powers of the Public Accountants' and Auditors' Board with regard to the prescribing of fees and the imposition of levies; to authorise that board to borrow or raise money with or without security; to authorise the board to recover the costs connected with the review by the board of an accountant's and auditor's practice from that accountant and auditor; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the President.)  
(Assented to 5 April 1997.)

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

**Amendment of section 13 of Act 80 of 1991, as amended by section 1 of Act 70 of 1993**

1. Section 13 of the Public Accountants' and Auditors' Act, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

(a) by the insertion after paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

“(bA) with or without security borrow or raise money in order to enable it to exercise any of the powers conferred upon it by this section;”; and

(b) by the addition to paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of the following subparagraph, the existing paragraph (e) becoming subparagraph (i):

“(ii) in its discretion prescribe such other fees and impose such other levies, which shall be payable by every person registered in terms of this Act as an accountant and auditor in order to enable it to finance the performance of its functions and the carrying out of its duties;”.

**Amendment of section 22A of Act 80 of 1991, as inserted by section 3 of Act 70 of 1993**

2. Section 22A of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition to subsection (1) of the following paragraph, the existing subsection becoming paragraph (a):

“(b) The board may recover the costs connected with a review referred to in paragraph (a) from the accountant and auditor whose practice has been reviewed.”.

**ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:**

Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invloegings in bestaande verordeninge aan.

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**WET**

**Tot wysiging van die Wet op Openbare Rekenmeesters en Ouditeurs, 1991 (Wet No. 80 van 1991), ten einde die bevoegdheid van die Openbare Rekenmeesters- en Ouditeursraad met betrekking tot die voorskryf van geld en die oplegging van heffings uit te brei; daardie Raad te magtig om geld met of sonder sekerheid teleen of op te neem; en om die Raad te magtig om die koste verbonde aan die inspeksie deur die Raad van die praktyk van 'n rekenmeester en ouditeur van daardie rekenmeester en ouditeur te verhaal; en om vir aangeleenthede voorsiening te maak wat daarmee in verband staan.**

*(Afrikaanse teks deur die President geteken.)  
(Goedgekeur op 5 April 1997.)*

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**D**AAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

**Wysiging van artikel 13 van Wet 80 van 1991, soos gewysig by artikel 1 van Wet 70 van 1993**

5     **1.** Artikel 13 van die Wet op Openbare Rekenmeesters en Ouditeurs, 1991 (hieronder die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby gewysig—

(a) deur na paragraaf (b) van subartikel (1) die volgende paragraaf in te voeg:

“(bA) met of sonder sekerheidstelling geld leen of opneem ten einde hom in staat te stel om enige van die bevoegdhede aan hom deur hierdie artikel verleent, uit te oefen;”; en

10    (b) deur by paragraaf (e) van subartikel (1) die volgende subparagraaf te voeg, terwyl die bestaande paragraaf (e) subparagraaf (i) word:

“(ii) na goedvindie die ander geldie voorskryf en die ander heffings ople, wat betaalbaar is deur elke persoon wat ingevolge hierdie Wet as 'n rekenmeester en ouditeur geregistreer is ten einde hom in staat te stel om die verrigting van sy werkzaamhede en die uitvoering van sy pligte te finansier.”.

**Wysiging van artikel 22A van Wet 80 van 1991, soos ingevoeg deur artikel 3 van Wet 70 van 1993**

20    **2.** Artikel 22A van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur die volgende paragraaf by subartikel (1) te voeg, terwyl die bestaande subartikel paragraaf (a) word:

“(b) Die raad kan die koste verbonde aan 'n inspeksie in paragraaf (a) vermeld van die rekenmeester en ouditeur wie se praktyk geïnspekteer is, verhaal.”.

**Short title**

**3.** This Act shall be called the Public Accountants' and Auditors' Amendment Act, 1997.

STAATSKOER. AFTEN APRIL 1903

No. 17015

WAAGINGSMET OD OPHNEDRE REKENMELKERS IN OUDHEURG, JAAR HEt NO. 5, 1903.

Kort titel

3. Hogevele Met-de-Waagingsmet od Ophnede Rekenmesters en Oudheurgen,  
1903.