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PUBLIC NOTICE

FUND-RAISING AMENDMENT BILL [B 29B—2020]



Hon. NB Sifuba
Speaker of the Free State Legislature



Hon. M. Tsiu
Committee Chairperson

The Portfolio Committee on Education, Health and Social Development led by Committee Chairperson Hon. M. Tsiu will conduct Public Hearings on the above-mentioned Bill.

Bill

To amend the Fund-raising Act, 1978, so as to amend certain definitions; to effect certain textual amendments to provide greater clarity; to provide for the discontinuation of certain funds and for the dissolution of any boards responsible for those funds; to establish the Disaster Relief and National Social Development Fund and to transfer any amounts remaining in the discontinued funds to the Disaster Relief and National Social Development Fund; to empower the Minister to make regulations in respect of the financial year of a fund; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Purpose of the Bill

The Fund-raising Amendment Bill, 2020 (“the Bill”), aims to rationalise the Fund-raising Act, 1978 (Act No. 107 of 1978) (“the principal Act”), by consolidating the Disaster Relief Fund, the Refugee Relief Fund, the Social Relief Fund and the State President’s Fund into the Disaster Relief and National Social Development Fund, so as to focus on proactive mitigation of disasters and promote the social development of communities. The consolidation of the Funds will streamline administrative processes, and enable more efficient services to poor communities and reduce costs.

The Public Hearing will be conducted as follows:

DATES	TIME	AREA / TOWNS
1 June 2023	10:00 am	Bulfontein Hall, Bultfontein, Tswelopele Local Municipality
2 June 2023	10:00 am	Allen Rautenbach Hall, Kroonstad, Moqhaka Local Municipality
6 June 2023	10:00 am	New Hall, Bethlehem, Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality
7 June 2023	10:00 am	Samson Sefuthi Hall, Botshabelo, Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

Copies of the bill can be accessed from **www.parliament.gov.za or www.fsl.gov.za**

The Free State Legislature invites all stakeholders and interested parties to attend the public hearings.
Closing date for submissions is **07 June 2023**
Written submissions can also be submitted to the following Committee Coordinators:

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