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PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 5 of 2001: Police Amendment Act, 2001.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.

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

ACT

To **amend the Police Act, 1990, so as to make provision for certain requirements for persons who wish to be appointed to the Police Force.**

(Signed by the President on 18 June 2001)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Namibia, as follows:-

Amendment of section 4 of Act 19 of 1990, as amended by section 3 of Act 3 of 1999

1. Section 4 of the Police Act, 1990 (Act No. 19 of 1990), is amended by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, or in any law, no person shall be appointed to the Police Force unless he or she has undergone the prescribed medical examination and it has been established that he or she does not have any physical or mental defect or does not suffer from any disease or ailment which -

- (a) will impair his or her ability to undergo any form of training required to be undertaken or to perform his or her duties as a member of the Police Force;
- (b) is likely to deteriorate to the extent that it will impair his or her ability to undergo any form of training required to be undertaken or to perform his or her duties as a member of the Police Force; or
- (c) is likely to be aggravated by his or her undergoing any form of training required to be undertaken or by the performance of his or her duties as a member of the Police Force.”

Short title

2. This Act shall be called the Police Amendment Act, 2001.