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Government Notice

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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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. 6 of 2009: Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 2009.

Act No. 6, 2009

MAGISTRATES' COURTS AMENDMENT ACT, 2009**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 Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, so as to bring the membership of the Rules Board in line with the current legislation; and to provide for incidental matters.

(signed by the President on 14 July 2009)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia as follows:

Amendment of section 25 of Act No. 32 of 1944, as amended by section 19 of Act No. 50 of 1956, section 2 of Act No. 93 of 1963, section 8 of Act No. 53 of 1970 and section 5 of Act No. 11 of 1985

1. Section 25 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 is amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) There is a Rules Board consisting of-

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| <p>(a) the Chief Magistrate as defined in the Magistrates Act, 2003 (Act No. 3 of 2003), who is the chairperson and has a casting as well as a deliberative vote;</p> <p>(b) a staff member nominated by the Minister, on account of his or her knowledge of the law, for a period of two years; and</p> <p>(c) a legal practitioner nominated by the Law Society of Namibia for a <u>period of two years.</u>”</p> |
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Short title

2. This Act is called the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 2009.