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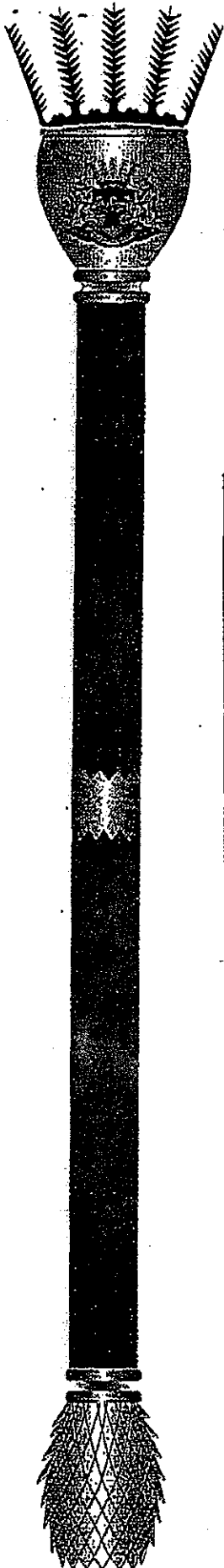
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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

To : The Chairperson: Select Committee on Land and
Environmental Affairs

Name of Bill : National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal
Management Amendment Bill

Number of the Bill : [B 88 - 2013]

Date of Deliberation : 14 February 2014

Vote of the Legislature : The Committee, having gone through the Bill,
recommends to the NCOP Permanent Delegate to vote in favour of the Bill.


HON. Dr. H.E. MATEME
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

14 February 2014
DATE

**NEGOTIATING MANDATE OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM ON
THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:
INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL [B
8B-2013]**

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Amendment Bill [B 8B-2013] was referred to the Legislature of the Limpopo Province by the NCOP and the Legislature in turn referred it to the Portfolio Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Tourism for consideration.

2. PURPOSE OF THE BILL

To amend the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Amendment Act, 2008, so as to amend certain definitions; to clarify coastal public property and the ownership of structures erected on and in coastal public property; to remove the power to exclude areas from coastal public property; to clarify and expand the provisions on reclamation; to clarify definitions and terminology; so simplify the administration of coastal access fee approvals; to simplify and amend powers relating to coastal authorisations; to replace coastal leases and concessions with coastal use permits; to extend the powers of MECs to issue coastal protection notices and coastal access notices; to limit the renewal of dumping permits; to simplify the composition and functions of the National Coastal Committee; to clarify the powers of delegation by MECs; to revise offences and increase penalties; to improve coastal authorisation processes; to provide for exemptions; to provide for transitional matters; to effect certain textual alterations; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL

The Portfolio Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Tourism was briefed on the principle and provisions of the Bill by the NCOP Permanent Delegate during a Committee meeting held on 05 February 2014. The Committee decided not to conduct public hearings on the amendment bill.

4. NEGOTIATING MANDATE

The Committee, having gone through the Bill, recommends to the NCOP Permanent Delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.



Hon. Dr. H.E. Mateme

CHAIRPERSON: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM