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## Government Notice

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### OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 276 1998

#### 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. 32 of 1998: Town and Regional Planners Amendment Act, 1998.

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**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.

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**ACT**

To **amend the Town and Regional Planners Act, 1996, so as to provide for the appointment of the first members of the Council, and to provide for matters incidental thereto.**

*(Signed by the President on 30 October 1998)*

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

**Amendment of section 3 of Act No. 9 of 1996**

**1.** Section 3 of the Town and Regional Planners Act, 1996 is hereby amended -

(a) by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) **[Prior to the first occasion on which a nomination of a member referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) is to be made, and on each later occasion when an office of a member becomes vacant,]** Subject to subsection (4), whenever a nomination for a member referred to in subsection (1)(a) is required to be made, the Minister shall in writing request the institutes to nominate within a specified period, being not less than 60 days, a person or persons for appointment to the Council."; and

(b) by the addition of the following subsection:

"(4) For the purposes of the appointment of the first members of the Council the Minister may, notwithstanding paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (2), after consultation with any association of persons who in the Minister's opinion is representative of the town and regional planners' profession as a whole, appoint any person as a member referred to in subsection (1)(a)."

**Short title**

**2.** This Act shall be called the Town and Regional Planners Amendment Act, 1998 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 20 July 1998.

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