
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**NOTICE 291 OF 2018****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC
BILL, 2018**

1. The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans intends introducing the Hydrographic Bill, 2018, in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to—

- (a) provide for the establishment of the Hydrographic Office;
- (b) provide for its objects, functions and the manner in which it is to be managed;
- (c) provide for the appointment and powers of the Hydrographer and the staff in the Hydrographic Office;
- (d) regulate the submission of hydrographic data;
- (e) regulate the manner in which hydrographic survey marks and copyrights may be protected;
- (f) provide for the limitation of civil liability;
- (g) provide for the manner in which the income of the Hydrographic Office must be dealt with;
- (h) provide for a co-operation agreement between Departments in respect of the administration of matters of joint interest that may arise from the execution of the Act; and
- (i) provide for matters connected therewith.

2. Once the Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy of the Bill can be obtained from the Government Printers, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 748 6200 or the Director Legal Advice, Department of Defence, No 370 Corner Nossob and Boeing Streets, Erasmuskloof, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 3556236/7.