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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. 15 of 2010: Special Advisors and Regional Governors Appointment Amendment Act, 2010.

Act No. 15, 2010

**SPECIAL ADVISORS AND REGIONAL GOVERNORS
APPOINTMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 2010****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 Special Advisors and Regional Representatives Act, 1990, in order to provide for the appointment of regional governors and for matters incidental thereto.

(Signed by the President on 18 November 2010)

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

Insertion of section 2 of Act No. 6 of 1990

1. The Special Advisors and Regional Representatives Act, 1990, (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 1:

“Regional governors

2. (1) The President must in respect of every region appoint a governor who shall hold office at the pleasure of the President.

(2) The President shall by proclamation give notice in the *Gazette* of the appointment of every regional governor.

(3) The terms and conditions of employment of regional governors shall be as determined by the President.

(4) The functions of a regional governor shall be -

(a) to act as the representative of the central Government in the region concerned;

(b) to investigate and report on any matter relating to the region concerned if he or she has been requested to investigate that matter by the President or the Minister responsible for regional or local government;

(c) to keep himself or herself informed of all matters relating to the region concerned and to bring any matter to the attention of the President or the relevant Minister if he or she thinks that it is advisable;

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- (d) to settle or mediate any dispute or other matter that might arise in the region concerned, and
- (e) generally, to act as a link between the central Government and the regional council, or any local or traditional authority in the region concerned.
- (5) The President may in terms of section 1 appoint special advisors to assist the regional governor.
- (6) The regional governor shall be assisted by such staff members in the Public Service in the Ministry responsible for Regional Government as may be appointed for that purpose.”.

Substitution of section 3 of Act No. 6 of 1990

2. The following section is substituted for section 3 of the principal Act:

“Short title

3. This Act shall be called the Special Advisors and Regional **[Representatives]** Governors Appointment Act, 1990.”.

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3. This Act is called the Special Advisors and Regional Governors Appointment Amendment Act, 2010.
