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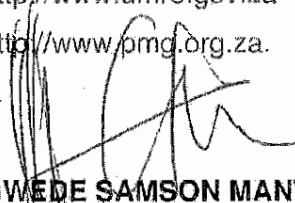
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL, 2024**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources intends to introduce the Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill, 2024, in the National Assembly shortly.

- (2) 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 amend the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996, in order to streamline administrative processes and substitute obsolete provisions; to strengthen managerial responsibility and accountability; to provide for the further composition of the Mine Health and Safety Council; repeal the establishment of the Mining Qualifications Authority; to strengthen enforcement provisions and increase penalties; to amend and insert certain definitions; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department at <http://www.dmre.gov.za> and that of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za>.



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