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**NOTIFICATION TO INTRODUCE THE WATER SERVICES AMENDMENT
BILL, 2025 INTO PARLIAMENT AND PUBLICATION OF
EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE BILL**

Minister, Miss Pemmy. C. Majodina, intends to introduce the Water Service Amendment Bill, 2025, into Parliament. The following Explanatory Summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rules 271 and 276 (1)(b) and (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Water Services Amendment Bill, 2025 (the “Bill”) amends the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997 (the “Act”). The Bill seeks to:

- (a) address the decline in the provision of water and sanitation services;
- (b) introduce accountability on Water Service Providers; and
- (c) strengthen enforcement of compliance with the Water Services Act.

A copy of the Bill will be obtainable from the Department of Water and Sanitation's website at <http://www.dws.gov.za> after introduction of the Bill, and also by contacting Ms M Khuduga, at KhudugaM@dws.gov.za. Alternatively, hardcopies may be requested, after the actual introduction of the Bill, from the Government Printers at Pretoria or Cape Town.



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