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NATIONAL TREASURY

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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF SPECIAL PENSIONS AMENDMENT BILL, 2026 AND PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF BILL

In terms of rule 276(1)(b) and (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly—

(a) notice is hereby given of the introduction by the Minister of Finance of the Special Pensions Amendment Bill, 2026 ("the Bill") in the National Assembly; and

(b) the following explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published:
The Bill provides for—

- the retention of benefits that have been determined before the lapsing of certain provisions;
- persons who qualify for more than one benefit to be granted the greater benefit;
- the right of a survivor to a survivor's lump sum benefit under certain circumstances;
- a funeral benefit in line with Government Employees Pension Law, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1996);
- condonation of applications submitted after the closing date;
- the reconsideration of a determination by the designated institution, if material facts that were not considered at the time of making the determination are provided on application; and
- matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill will be obtainable from the National Treasury's website at http://www.treasury.gov.za after introduction of the Bill, and also by contacting Mr A Hendricks, Parliament, PO Box 15, Cape Town, 8000, Telephone no: 021 403 8223.

NASIONALE TESOURIE

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KENNISGEWING VAN INDIENING IN NASIONALE VERGADERING VAN WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP OP SPESIALE PENSIOENE, 2026 EN PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN WETSONTWERP

Ingevolge reël 276(1)(b) en (c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering word—

(a) hiermee kennis gegee van die indiening, deur die Minister van Finansies, van die Wysigingswetsonwerp op Spesiale Pensioene, 2026 ("die Wetsontwerp") in die Nasionale Vergadering; en

(b) die volgende verduidelikende opsomming van die Wetsontwerp hiermee gepubliseer:

Die Wetsontwerp stel voor om voorsiening te maak vir—

- die behoud van voordele wat bepaal is vóór die verval van sekere bepalings;
- dat persone wat vir meer as een voordeel kwalifiseer, die grootste voordeel toegestaan word;
- die reg van 'n oorlewende op 'n oorlewende se enkelbedragvoordeel onder sekere omstandighede;
- 'n begrafnisvoordeel in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Regeringsdienspensioen, 1996 (Proklamasie Nr. 21 van 1996);
- die kondonering van aansoeke wat ná die sluitingsdatum ingedien is;
- die heroorweging van 'n bepaling deur die aangewese instelling indien wesenlike feite, wat nie ten tyde van die bepaling oorweeg is nie, by wyse van aansoek voorgelê word; en
- aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

'n Afrskrif van die Wetsontwerp kan op die Nasionale Tesourie se webblad by http://www.treasury.gov.za na indiening van die Wetsontwerp verkry word, en ook deur die volgende persoon te kontak: Mnr A Hendricks, Parlement, Posbus 15, Kaapstad, 8000, Telefoon nr: 021 403 8223.

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