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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE ROAD ACCIDENT FUND AMENDMENT BILL, 2016 INTO PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF THE RULE 241(1) (b) OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Minister of Transport hereby in terms of National Assembly Rule No.241(1) (b) intends introducing the Road Accident Fund Amendment Bill, 2016 ("the Bill") in Parliament during 2016.

The Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum were published for a comment in Government Gazette No. 38173 dated 03 November 2014 and is called the Road Accident Fund Amendment Bill, 2016.

The object of the Bill is as follows:-

To amend the Road Accident Fund Act, 1996 so as to insert new definitions; to provide the Fund with the power to determine and amend the forms; to regulate the manner in which a final court order sounding in money against the Fund must be satisfied; to require the Minister to prescribe a list of injuries that are deemed serious; to authorise the Fund to offer a cost contribution with the offer of compensation; to require the Fund to pay compensation for accommodation, treatment and the rendering or supplying of a service, on a no-fault basis, for an initial period; to require the Minister to prescribe a single tariff; to require the Fund to pay only specified funeral expenses, on a no-fault basis, limited to a maximum proven amount; to harmonise the prescription regime for claims; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bill and the Memo on the Objects can be obtained from the office of the Government Printers on (012) 334 4500/ 334 4741 or alternatively from the Department of Transport's website: www.transport.gov.za