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Government Notice

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 332 1996

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. 28 of 1996: Casinos and Gambling Houses Amendment Act, 1996.

Act No 28, 1996 CASINOS AND GAMBLING HOUSES AMENDMENT ACT, 1996

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

_____ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.

[ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.

ACT

To amend the Casinos and Gambling Houses Act, 1994 so as to impose a moratorium on the granting of gambling house licences.

(Signed by the President on 21 December 1996)

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

Insertion of section 21A in Act 32 of 1994

1. The following section is hereby inserted after section 21 of the Casinos and Gambling Houses Act, 1994 (Act 32 of 1994):

"Temporary suspension of granting of gambling house licences

21A. (1) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act relating to applications for, and the grant and issue of, gambling house licences, no application for such a licence shall, with effect from the date of commencement of the Casinos and Gambling Houses Amendment Act, 1996, but subject to subsection (2), be received or entertained by the Minister.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall expire on a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3) Subsection (1) shall not be construed as affecting the consideration of any application for the grant of a gambling house licence

which has been duly submitted in terms of this Act before the date of commencement of the Casinos and Gambling Houses Amendment Act, 1996.".

Short title

2. This Act shall be called the Casinos and Gambling Houses Amendment Act, 1996.