

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**POLICE AMENDMENT BILL**

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*(As read a First Time)*

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*(Introduced by the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security)*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.

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

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**BILL**

**To amend the Police Act 1990, so as to authorise the Inspector-General to share information obtained during investigations of money laundering and associated predicate offences, the financing of terrorism or proliferation activities or any other offences of interest with foreign law enforcement agencies and foreign non-law enforcement agencies; and to provide for incidental matters.**

*(Introduced by the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security)*

**BE IT ENACTED** as passed by the Parliament, and assented to by the President, of the Republic of Namibia as follows:

**Insertion of section 14A in Act No. 19 of 1990**

1. The Police Act, 1990 is amended by the insertion after section 14 of the following section:

**“Sharing of information with foreign authorities**

**14A. (1)** The Inspector-General or a member authorised by the Inspector-General may share information obtained during an investigation of money laundering and its associated predicate offence, the financing of terrorism or proliferation activity or any other offence of interest with a foreign law enforcement agency, on such terms as the Inspector-General may deem appropriate.

(2) The Inspector-General or a member authorised by the Inspector-General may co-ordinate with a domestic competent authority the sharing of information in possession of the Force with a foreign non-law enforcement agency, on such terms as the Inspector-General may deem appropriate.

(3) A request for the sharing of information relating to money laundering and its associated predicate offence, the financing of terrorism or proliferation activity or any other offence of interest from the Force shall be addressed to the Inspector General.”

**Short title**

2. This Act is called the Police Amendment Act, 2023

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