

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

**EXTRADITION
AMENDMENT BILL**

(As passed by the National Assembly)

(Introduced by the Minister of Justice)

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 Extradition Act, 1996 so as to delete the ground of refusal of extradition where a person is convicted in his or her absence by a court in a requesting country.

(Introduced by the Minister of Justice)

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

Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 11 of 1996

1. Section 5 of the Extradition Act, 1996 is amended by the deletion of paragraph (a) of subsection (2).

Short title

2. This Act is called the “Extradition Amendment Act, 2023”.
