

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

(As read a First Time)

(Introduced by the Minister of Urban and Rural Development)

[B. 20 - 2023]

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(b) the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

“(3) The President may by proclamation in the *Gazette* alter any period determined under subsection (1), (1A) or (2) in respect of Namibia or any part thereof.”.

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