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NOTICE 954 OF 2007**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: INTEGRATED COASTAL
MANAGEMENT BILL, 2007**

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism intends introducing the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Bill in accordance with the provisions of Rule 241(I) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill addresses the following issues:

To establish a system of integrated coastal and estuarine management in South Africa, including norms, standards and policies, in order to promote the conservation of the coastal environment, and maintain the natural attributes of coastal landscapes and seascapes, and to ensure that development and the use of natural resources within the coastal zone is socially and economically justifiable and ecologically sustainable; to define rights and duties in relation to coastal areas; to determine the responsibilities of organs of state in relation to the seashore and other coastal areas; to prohibit incineration at sea; to control dumping at sea, pollution in the coastal zone, inappropriate development of the coastal environment and other adverse effects on the coastal environment; to give effect to South Africa's international obligations in relation to coastal matters; and to provide for related matters.

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