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**NOTICE 1324 OF 2007****DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF  
JURISDICTION OF REGIONAL COURTS AMENDMENT BILL, 2007**

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Bill, 2007, in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The **Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Bill, 2007**, aims to amend the Magistrates Courts Act, 1944, so as to confer on courts for regional divisions jurisdiction in respect of certain civil disputes, including matters currently regulated by section 10 of the Administration Amendment Act, 1929; to repeal the Administration Amendment Act, 1929; to effect consequential amendments to certain other laws; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the above Bill can be found on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za>, and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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