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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****NOTICE 158 OF 2020****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE RAILWAY SAFETY BILL, 2020 INTO PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF RULE 241(1) (b) OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Minister of Transport hereby in terms of National Assembly Rule No. 241(1) (b) intends introducing the Railway Safety Bill, 2020 (“the Bill”) in Parliament during 2020.

The Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum were published for comments in the Government Gazette No. 41488, Notice Number 123 of 9 March 2018.

The object of the Bill is as follows:-

**To provide for the regulation of railway safety in the Republic; to provide for the continued existence of the Railway Safety Regulator; to provide for the board and governance structures of the Railway Safety Regulator; to provide for railway safety permits; to provide for railway safety critical grades and safety management systems; to provide for a national railway safety information and monitoring system; to provide for a legal framework to enforce compliance with the Act and to deal with railway occurrences; to provide for an appeal mechanism; to provide for transitional arrangements and the repeal of the National Railway Safety Regulator Act, 2002; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

Copies of the Bill and the Memorandum on the Objects can be obtained from the Office of the Government Printers on (012) 334 4500/ 334 4741 alternatively from the Department of Transport.

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