FINAL MANDATE

To: The Chairperson of the NCOP

Name of Bill: Traditional Courts Bill

Number of Bill: [B1D – 2017]

Date of deliberation: 06 November 2020

Vote of legislature: The Province votes in favour of the Bill.

Hon. R.R. Molapo
Speaker: Limpopo Provincial Legislature

Date: 16/11/2020
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Traditional Courts Bill, 2017[B1D-2017] was introduced in the august House from the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) and the Bill was subsequently referred to the Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs for consideration and inputs.

2. OBJECTS OF THE BILL

To provide a uniform legislative framework for the structure and functioning of traditional courts, in line with constitutional imperatives and values; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL

The committee met the NCOP delegates together with the officials from the Department of Traditional Affairs on 05 November 2019 to receive a detailed briefing on the principles and objects of the Bill. It was in this meeting that the committee resolved to conduct public hearings on the Bill and the hearings were subsequently conducted.

The committee considered minutes of the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in the meeting held on 06 November 2020. After consideration of the minutes, the committee agreed with amendments made on the Bill.
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4. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends that the House confers a final mandate to the NCOP Delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.

5. CONCLUSION

I move that this report be adopted as the report of this august House.

move accordingly.

HON. M.J APHIRI
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON