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**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT HYDROLOGISTS (AMENDMENTS) BILL, 2024**

**INSTITUTION..... DATE.....**

<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>			
<b>PART I – PRELIMINARY</b>			
<b>AMENDMENT NO.</b>	<b>SECTION OF THE HYDROLOGISTS ACT, 2017</b>	<b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT</b>	<b>RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION</b>
1. Short title.	Section 1: Citation		
2. Proposes new definitions of “degree in hydrological sciences” and “hydrology professional”.	Section 2: Interpretation.		

**PART II -ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD**

3. Addition of a new function of the Board

Section 4: Functions of the Board

**PART III — THE REGISTRAR AND THE REGISTER**

4. Provides for additional qualifications of the Registrar

Section 12: The Registrar.

5. Provides for requirements to be registered as a hydrologist, hydrology assistant, consultant hydrologist and associate hydrologist.

Section 18: Qualifications for Registration.

6. Provides for the making of Regulations to provide for the registration of a hydrology firm by a hydrology professional.

7. Provides for the submission of hydrology reports to the Board and conditions therein.

Section 21A: Certification of Hydrology Reports.

<p>8. Provides for charging of professional fees by Hydrology professionals and conditions therein.</p>	<p>Section 21B: Hydrology Professionals may charge fees.</p>		
<p><b>PART V — GENERAL PROVISIONS</b></p>			
<p>9. Provides for a code of practice and professional ethics for hydrology professionals.</p>	<p>Section 34A: Code of Practice and Professional Ethics.</p>		
<p>10. Regulations to provide for the scale of fees that may be charged by hydrology professionals.</p>	<p>Section 35: Regulations</p>		