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THE PRESIDENCY

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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act, which is hereby published for general information:-

No. 7 of 2009: Western Cape Inherited Debt Relief Act, 2009.



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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

 Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

*(English text signed by the President.)
(Assented to 19 April 2009.)*

ACT

To authorise the discharge of certain debts of the former Cape Provincial Administration and the former House of Representatives, which have devolved upon the Western Cape Province in terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993, and are still outstanding; to make arrangements for the settling of accounts in relation to the debts; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Definitions

1. In this Act, except if inconsistent with the context, “**inherited debt**” means the liabilities incurred on behalf of the former Cape Provincial Administration and the former House of Representatives, which—

- (a) in terms of section 239(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No. 200 of 1993), or by virtue of any allocation made in terms of that section, devolved upon the Western Cape Province;
- (b) is still outstanding; and
- (c) is represented by the amounts as specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 to this Act.

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Authorisation of inherited debt

2. (1) The unauthorised expenditure of the former Cape Provincial Administration of R 799 366 196.11, which is specified in column 2 of Schedule 1, is hereby authorised.

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(2) The unauthorised expenditure of the former House of Representatives of R 112 724 302.23, which is specified in column 2 of Schedule 1, is hereby authorised.

(3) The amounts referred to in subsections (1) and (2) are direct charges against the National Revenue Fund.