

## FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

Act No. 83, 1990

## Insertion of sections 6A and 6B in Act 99 of 1987

6. The following sections are hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 6:

**"Fire brigade reserve force**

6A. (1) A controlling authority may establish a fire brigade reserve force for its area of jurisdiction.

(2) A chief fire officer may, on the prescribed conditions, appoint a person who applies therefor, as a member of a fire brigade reserve force.

(3) A member of a fire brigade reserve force shall be a temporary member of the service and shall perform the functions entrusted to him by the chief fire officer, or a member of the service acting on behalf of the chief fire officer: Provided that a member of a fire brigade reserve force may, as far as possible, only be employed for the performance of those functions for which he, in the opinion of the chief fire officer, has received adequate training.

(4) A chief fire officer may at any time discharge a member of a fire brigade reserve force.

(5) A member of a fire brigade reserve force shall have the same powers as a member of the service and shall, in the performance of his functions, be regarded as a member of the service.

**Decorations, medals and certificates**

6B. (1) The State President may, subject to such requirements as he may deem fit, institute decorations and medals and, in respect of such decorations and medals, bars, clasps and ribbons, which may be awarded by the Minister or any person designated by the Minister to any member of a service, including a chief fire officer, in respect of his service as such a member or chief fire officer, as the case may be, or to any other person in respect of exceptional service rendered in terms of this Act.

(2) The Minister may, subject to such requirements as he may deem fit, institute service certificates, which may be awarded by the Administrator or any person designated by the Administrator, to any member of a service, including a chief fire officer, in respect of his service as such a member or chief fire officer, as the case may be, or to any other person in respect of exceptional service rendered in terms of this Act."

## Amendment of section 8 of Act 99 of 1987

7. Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

"(a) close any road or street";

## Amendment of section 11 of Act 99 of 1987

8. Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (3) for the expression "Provincial Secretary", wherever it occurs, of the expression "Director-General".

## Amendment of section 13 of Act 99 of 1987

9. The following section is hereby substituted for section 13 of the principal Act:

**"Minister may authorize persons**

13. The Minister may, after consultation with the Board, by notice in the *Gazette* declare that a category of persons in the service of the State or a controlling authority designated for the purpose by the Administrator may [by virtue of their offices] perform the prescribed functions in order to ensure that the objects of this Act are achieved."