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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
AMENDMENT BILL**

[B 8—2001]

*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services
(National Assembly))*

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NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause:

Amendment of section 28 of Act 111 of 1998

- 15.** Section 28 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
- (a) by the deletion of the word “and” at the end of subsection (1)(d);
 - (b) by the insertion in subsection 1(e), after the word “prisoner”, where it occurs for the second time, of the expression “; and”; and
 - (c) by the addition to subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
“(d) the attachment of an electronic or other device to the body of the prisoner in the manner prescribed by regulation.”.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause:

Amendment of section 81 of Act 111 of 1998

- 30.** Section 81 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:
“(1) If the Minister is satisfied that the prison population in general or at a particular prison is reaching such proportions that the safety, human dignity and physical care of the prisoners are being affected materially, the matter must be referred to the National Council.”; and
 - (b) by the addition of the following subsection:
“(4) In the case of unsentenced prisoners the Minister may release any such prisoner or group of such prisoners subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice.”.