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THE Public Works and Infrastructure Committee has finally sent the contentious Expropriation Bill, with amendments, back to Parliament.

The Expropriation Bill (B23-2020) reviews the apartheid-era Expropriation Act 63 of 1975 and ensures that expropriation laws fall in line with the Constitution. It clarifies instances where expropriation may take place and on what basis.

A much-publicised expropriation draft law was passed by Parliamentarians in 2016, but former president Jacob Zuma sent it back to the lawmakers the following year, amid concerns that not enough public consultation had been done. | IOL