

98th SITTING OF THE SEJM, 4–5 AUGUST 2015

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- on macroprudential supervision over the financial system and on the crisis management in the financial system;
- on particular principles for foreign currency mortgage loan restructuring due to the alteration of exchange rate of foreign currencies to Polish currency;
- amending the act on specific forms of supporting the innovative activity and the act on the National Capital Fund;
- amending the act on particular principles for preparation and realisation of investments in the scope of public roads, and some related acts;
- amending the act on competition and consumer protection and some related acts;
- amending the Environment Protection Law;
- amending the act on farmers' social insurance and the act on the system of social insurance;
- amending the act on the income of the units of the territorial government;
- amending the act on State Treasury Solicitor's Office and some related acts;
- amending the act on the state compensation for the victims of particular crimes, the Code of Civil Procedure and the act on court fees in civil cases;
- amending the act on social employment and some related acts;
- amending the Industrial Property Law;
- amending the act on maritime areas of the Republic of Poland and on maritime administration, and some related acts;
- on labour at sea;
- amending the Aviation Law;
- amending the Law on the system of military courts;
- ratifying the Agreement on the Visegrad Patent Institute, drawn up in Bratislava on 26 February 2015.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the Road Traffic Law (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on vehicle drivers (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on shaping the agricultural system (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on Agricultural Market Agency and organisation of specific agricultural markets, as well as amending some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were rejected*);

- amending the act on protection of agricultural land and woodland (*the Senate's amendment was rejected*);
- on gratuitous legal aid and legal education (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on court probation officers (*the Senate's amendments were rejected*);
- on advisory teams of court experts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on public benefit and volunteer work and the act on foundations (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on social aid (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the acts regulating the access to the practice of particular professions (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Tax Ordinance and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on the financial market supervision and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on considering complaints by financial market entities and on the Financial Commissioner (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM RETURNED TO A COMMITTEE the Government's bill amending the act on disclosing information on the environment and its protection, public participation in the environment protection and environmental impact assessments, as well as amending some related acts.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government's bill amending the act on payment due dates in commerce transactions, the Civil Code and some related acts;
- Government's bill amending the act on the freedom of business activity and some related acts;
- Senate's bill amending the act on the Police and some related acts (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the bill in the first reading*).

THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE SECOND READING the Deputies' bill amending the act on the corporate income tax.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the participation of the Republic of Poland in the works of the European Union in the

period between January and June 2015 (during the Latvian Presidency);

- concerning granting the Sejm's consent to bring Deputy Jerzy Szmit to criminal accountability (*the Sejm did not grant its consent*);
- concerning granting the Sejm's consent to bring Deputy Barbara Bartuś to criminal accountability (*the Sejm did not grant its consent*);
- concerning granting the Sejm's consent to bring Deputy Armand Ryfiński to criminal accountability (*the Sejm granted its consent*);
- concerning granting the Sejm's consent to bring Deputy Jacek Żalek to criminal accountability (*the Sejm did not grant its consent*).

THE SEJM HEARD the information on the activity of the Supreme Court in 2014.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the "Information on the realisation of the act on special economic zones – the state as of 31 December 2014," submitted by the Council of Ministers (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the document*).

THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT INFORMATION concerning the dangers for the Polish State resulting from the privatisation process of the company PKP Energetyka SA.

