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### PARLIAMENT PASSES THE SIERRA LEONE SOCIAL PROTECTION ACT, 2025

The Parliament of Sierra Leone has on Thursday 23/01/2025 passed into law with some amendments the Bill entitled, "The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2025". The Bill had earlier been debated and went through scrutiny before it was passed it law.

The Bill seeks to promote and advance the social and economic well-being of vulnerable persons, to establish a legal and institutional framework for the development, implementation, maintenance, facilitation, monitoring, and evaluation of social protection programmes, to promote poverty reduction; to develop exit strategies for beneficiaries to be able to attain independence and to provide for other related matters.

The Minister of Labour and Social, Security, Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray piloted the passage of the Bill.

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