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Tamil Nadu Bills

BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 13th July, 2017 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 36 of 2017.

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Second Amendment Act, 2017.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of May 2017.

Tamil Nadu Act
27 of 1989.

2. In section 33 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, for the expression "six years", the expression "seven years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Section 33.

Tamil Nadu
Ordinance
3 of 2017.

3. (1) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Second Amendment Ordinance, 2017 is hereby repealed.

Repeal and
Saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Act, as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Sub-section (1) of Section 33 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) empowers the Government to appoint a Special Officer to manage the affairs of the market committee pending the constitution of a new market committee for a period not exceeding three years in the aggregate. By virtue of the said provision, Special Officers were appointed to the 23 market committees to manage the affairs of the said market committees and their term was extended by the Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2017 up to six years. The tenure of the Special Officers was to expire on 30-05-2017 and as it will take some more time to nominate market committees, there was a compelling necessity to extend the tenure of the said Special Officers for a further period of one year beyond 30.05.2017 or till the reconstitution of the market committees, whichever is earlier. The Government have therefore, decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989 for the above purpose.

2. Accordingly, the Governor has promulgated Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Second Amendment Ordinance, 2017 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 3 of 2017) to extend the term of office of the Special Officers for a further period of one year beyond the 30th May 2017 or till reconstitution of market committees, whichever is earlier.

3. The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

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