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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1966

ACT No. 47 OF 1966

[13th December, 1966.]

An Act further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventeenth Year of the Republic of India as follow:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1966.

(2) It shall come into force on such date¹ as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

CHAPTER II

AMENDMENT OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1950

2. [Substitution of new sections for sections 3 and 4.] *Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1974 (56 of 1974), s. 2 and the First Schedule (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

3. Provision as to sitting members in certain cases.—Notwithstanding anything contained in section 2 the members representing immediately before the commencement of this Act each of the States of Jammu and Kashmir and Nagaland and each of the Union territories of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands and Dadra and Nagar Haveli in the present House of the People shall continue to represent each such State or each such Union territory until the dissolution of the present House of the People and so often as before such dissolution any seat allotted to each such State or to each such Union territory in the present House of the People becomes vacant, it shall be filled by a person nominated by the President and that person shall represent that State or that territory in the present House of the People until its dissolution.

4. [Substitution of new sections for section 7.] *Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1974 (56 of 1974), s. 2 and the First Schedule (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

5. [Insertion of new section 13A.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

6. [Amendment of section 13B.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

7. [Substitution of new section for section 13D.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

8. [Amendment of section 20.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

9. [Amend of section 21.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

10. [Substitution of new section for section 23.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

11. [Amendment of section 24.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

12. [Amendment of section 28.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

13. [Substitution of new Schedule for First Schedule.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

1. 14th December, 1966, vide notification No. S.O. 3873(E), dated 14th December, 1966, see Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, sec 3(ii).

14. [Substitution of new Schedule for Second Schedule.] Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1974 (56 of 1974), s. 2 and the First Schedule (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

CHAPTER III

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15. [Amendment of section 2.] Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1974 (56 of 1974), s. 2 and the First Schedule (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

16. [Substitution of new heading for heading of Part II.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

17. [Amendment of section 3.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

18. [Amendment of section 4.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

19. [Amendment of section 5.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

20. [Substitution of new Chapters of Chapter III of Part II.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

21. [Insertion of new section 19A.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

22. [Insertion of new section 20A.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

23. [Amendment of section 21.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

24. [Amendment of section 22.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

25. [Substitution of new section for section 25.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

26. [Amendment of section 26.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

27. [Amendment of section 30.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

28. [Amendment of section 31.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

29. [Amendment of section 33.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

30. [Amendment of section 39.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

31. [Substitution of new section for section 41.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

32. [Amendment of section 52.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

33. [Amendment of section 60.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

34. [Insertion of new section 64A.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

35. [Amendment of section 66.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

36. [Amendment of section 78.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

37. [Amendment of section 79.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

38. [Insertion of new section 80A.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

39. [Amendment of section 81.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

40. [Omission of section 85.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

41. [Substitution of new sections for sections 86 to 92.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

42. [Amendment of sections 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102.] Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).

43. [Substitution of new section for section 103.] *Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1974 (56 of 1974), s. 2 and the First Schedule (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

44. [Amendment of sections 106 and 107.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

45. [Omission of section 108.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

46. [Substitution of new sections for 109 and 110.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

47. [Amendment of section 111.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

48. [Substitution of new section for sections 112 to 115.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

49. [Amendment of section 116.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

50. [Substitution of new sections for sections 116A and 116B.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

51. [Substitution of new sections for sections 117, 118, 119, 119A and 120.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

52. [Amendment of section 121.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

53. [Amendment of section 123.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

54. [Amendment of section 126.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

55. [Amendment of section 129.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

56. [Amendment of section 130.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

57. [Amendment of section 133.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

58. [Amendment of section 134.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

59. [Insertion of new section 134A.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

60. [Amendment of section 136.] *Rep. by s. 2 and the First Schedule, ibid. (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

61. Omission of section 137 and saving.—Section 137 of the 1951-Act shall be omitted:

Provided that such omission shall not affect any inquiry or other proceeding under the said section pending immediately before such omission and any such inquiry or other proceeding may be continued and any prosecution may be instituted as a result of such inquiry or other proceeding and any penalty or punishment may be imposed under and in accordance with the said section as if that section had not been omitted.

62. [Omission of Chapters I, II and III of Part VIII.] *Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1974 (56 of 1974), s. 2 and the First Schedule (w.e.f. 20-12-1974).*

63. Act not to apply to pending elections, etc.—Save as otherwise provided in this Act, nothing herein shall apply to any election which has been called before the commencement of this Act or to any election petition arising out of such election, whether such petition is pending at such commencement or is presented afterwards, and all such elections shall be held and petitions tried, and all matters in connection with such elections or petitions (including the constitution of Election Tribunals) shall be regulated, in accordance with the provisions of the law in force immediately before such commencement.