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**BILLS 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 6th February 2013 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 1 of 2013**A Bill further to amend the Anna University Act, 1978.**

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

Short title and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Anna University (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of
section 11.

2. In section 11 of the Anna University Act, 1978, in the second proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression "sixty-five years", the expression "seventy years" shall be substituted.

Tamil Nadu
Act 30 of
1978.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The second proviso to sub-section (3) of section 11 of the Anna University Act, 1978 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1978) provides that the Vice-Chancellor of Anna University shall retire from office, if during the term of his office, he completes the age of sixty-five years. Now, the Government have decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1978 to raise the retirement age of the Vice-Chancellor of Anna University from sixty-five years to seventy years on par with the Central Universities Act, 2009 (Central Act 25 of 2009), so as to utilize the knowledge gained by academicians for the enrichment of higher education in engineering, technology and allied sciences in the State.

2. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

P. PALANIAPPAN,
Minister for Higher Education.

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,
Secretary.

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 6th February 2013 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 2 of 2013

**A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu
Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987.**

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Short title and
commence-
ment.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. In section 15 of the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),-

Amendment of
section 15.

(1) in sub-section (3), for the expression "two hundred rupees", the expression "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (4),-

(i) in item (a), for the expression "one hundred rupees", the expression "five hundred rupees" shall be substituted;

(ii) in item (b), for the expression "two hundred rupees", the expression "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(iii) in item (c), for the expression "Ten thousand rupees", the expression "Twenty-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(iv) in item (d), for the expression "Two thousand and five hundred rupees", the expression "Ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5) and in the proviso thereto, for the expression "two lakh rupees", the expression "five lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 16.

4. In section 23 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression "ten rupees", the expression "thirty rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 23.

Tamil Nadu
Act 49 of
1987.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 49 of 1987) provides for the constitution of a Welfare Fund for the benefit of advocates and for payment of lumpsum amount from out of the Fund on cessation of practice or on the death of the member of the Fund.

2. The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry has resolved to enhance the financial assistance paid to the nominee or legal heir of a member of the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund on the death of the member, from two lakh rupees to five lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees. To meet the additional expenditure, the Bar Council has recommended to increase the value of the Advocate Welfare Fund Stamp, the membership admission fee, the annual subscription and life time subscription. The Government have decided to accept the recommendations and to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 49 of 1987 suitably for the purpose.

3. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

N.R. SIVAPATHY,
*Minister for School Education,
Sports and Youth Welfare,
Law, Courts and Prisons.*

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,
Secretary.