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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 24th October 2013 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 20 of 2013

A Bill to amend the Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund Act, 1999.

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' Clerks 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.

Tamil Nadu Act
25 of 1999.

2. In section 15 of the Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund Act, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

Amendment of
section 15.

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

(2) in sub-section (4), for the expression "rupees fifty", the expression "rupees one hundred" shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (5), for the expression "rupees one thousand", the expression "rupees two thousand" shall be substituted.

3. In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "rupees fifty thousand", the expression "rupees two lakh" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 16.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund Act, 1999 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1999) was enacted for the constitution of a Welfare Fund for the benefit of Advocates' Clerks and for payment of lumpsum amount from out of the Fund on cessation of employment or on the death of the member of the Fund.

2. The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu has resolved to enhance the financial assistance paid to the nominee or where there is no nominee to his dependants, on the death of the member of the Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund, from rupees fifty thousand to two lakh rupees and in order to meet the additional expenditure, the Bar Council has also recommended to increase the application fee, admission fee and membership fee. The Government have decided to accept the recommendations of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1999 suitably for the purpose.

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

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