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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 Tamil Nadu on 29th April, 2022 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:-

L.A Bill No. 27 of 2022

A Bill to amend the Tamil Nadu State Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2021.

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu State Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Act, 2022.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 13th day of October 2021.

**Tamil Nadu Act
17 of 2021.**

2. In section 17 of the Tamil Nadu State Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of section 17.

“(1) The Government may, make rules, either prospectively or retrospectively, for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.” .

3. In the principal Act, for the expression “honorarium and allowances” occurring in three places, the expression “salaries and allowances” shall be substituted.

Substitution of expression.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Tamil Nadu State Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2021 (Tamil Nadu Act 17 of 2021) provides for payment of honorarium and allowances to the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Tamil Nadu State Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Government, have now decided to pay salaries and allowances, instead of honorarium and allowances to the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the said Commission, as in the case of similar other Commissions. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 17 of 2021 for the aforesaid purpose.

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

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Minister for Adi Dravidar Welfare.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM.

Clause 3 of the Bill provides for payment of salaries and allowances to the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Tamil Nadu State Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Hence, the Bill when enacted and brought into operation would involve expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State. It is not possible at this stage to estimate with any degree of accuracy the expenditure to be incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State as a result of the proposed legislation.

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