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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 1983:—

BILL No. XXXIV OF 1983

*A Bill further to amend the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads
 (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Act, 1983.

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(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 11th day of October, 1983.

Punjab
Act No.
29 of
1978.

2. In the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, in the proviso to sub-section (1), for the words "five years", the words "six years" shall be substituted.

Amend-
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4 of 1983.

3. (1) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1983, is hereby repealed.

Repeal
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saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1), shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Act, 1978 (Punjab Act 29 of 1978) was enacted in 1978 to provide for supersession of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State of Punjab for a temporary period. Under section 3 of the said Act, as amended from time to time, the maximum period of supersession shall not exceed five years. The said period of five years was to have expired on the 11th October, 1983.

2. Every Panchayat Samiti shall consist of sixteen members who are to be elected from amongst the Panches and Sarpanches of the Gram Panchayats falling within its jurisdiction. Although the general elections to the Gram Panchayats were held in September, 1983, the administration of oaths, to the elected Panches and Sarpanches could not have been completed before the 11th October, 1983 and consequently, the elections to the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads could not be held before that date. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1983 was, therefore, promulgated by the Governor of Punjab on the 11th October, 1983 to extend the period of supersession from five years to five years and six months.

3. The elections to the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State were scheduled to be held with effect from the 23rd November, 1983. But keeping in view the general situation in that State, the said elections had been postponed. It is, therefore, considered necessary to extend the period of supersession by a further period of one year, instead of six months as provided in the Ordinance.

4. The Bill seeks to replace the aforesaid Ordinance with the modification mentioned above.

NEW DELHI;
The 14th December, 1983.

HARINATHA MISRA.

Memorandum indicating the modification contained in the Bill to replace the Punjab Panchayats and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1983

In clause 2 of the Bill, the reference to the period of "five years and six months" has been changed to a reference to a period of "six years".

SUDARSHAN AGARWAL,
Secretary-General.

