



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग पाच-अ

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असाधारण क्रमांक २

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानसभेत व महाराष्ट्र विधानपरिषदेत सादर केलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT

The following Bill was introduced in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on the 27th February, 2023 is published under Rule 117 of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules :—

L. A. BILL No. II OF 2023.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act.

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted of 1959. in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Short title. (Amendment) Act, 2023.

III of 1959. 2. In section 163 of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, in sub-section (1),— Amendment of section 163 of III of 1959.

(a) in clause (i), for the words “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to three hundred

rupees or with both”, the words “with fine which may extend to one thousand five hundred rupees” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (ii), for the words “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The State Government has, upon request of the Government of India, undertaken a comprehensive review of all State Acts and Rules framed thereunder to eliminate the risk of imprisonment for citizens for minor violations with the objective of enhancing Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living of Citizens.

2. For the above purposes, the State Government had constituted a Committee of Secretaries under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Industries) to recommend deletion or mitigation of existing imprisonment provisions or providing for compounding of offences in the Maharashtra State Acts or Rules framed thereunder after consultation with the concerned administrative Departments and authorities or institutions thereunder.

Accordingly, after such review, the Government considered it expedient to amend imprisonment and fine provisions contained in sub-section (1) of section 163 of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act (III of 1959), suitably.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

Mumbai,

GIRISH MAHAJAN,

Dated the 26th February, 2023.

Minister for Rural Development.

Vidhan Bhavan :

Mumbai,

dated the 27th February, 2023.

RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,

Principal Secretary,

Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.