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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND
REGULATIONS Etc.,**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 7th January, 2018 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 10th January, 2018 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information :

ACT No. 12 of 2018

**AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH ADVOCATES'
WELFARE FUND ACT, 1987:**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixty Eighth Year of the Republic of the India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title and commencement.
(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. In the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 1987 (herein after referred to as the principal Act) in section 4, after sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- Amendment of Section 4, Act 33 of 1987.
"provided that the committee shall consist of the following till a separate Bar Council is constituted for the State of Andhra Pradesh after re-organization.

- (a) The Advocate - General of Andhra Pradesh .. Chairman
- (b) Secretary to Government, Legal & Legislative affairs & Justice, Law Department Member
- (c) Secretary to Government, Revenue Department .. Member
- (d) Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh. .. Member
- (e) Three Advocates to be nominated by the Government. ...Members
- (f) Secretary to the Bar Council who shall be Secretary Ex-officio of the Welfare Fund Committee without voting rights.”
- Amendment Section 9. 3. In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section(2), after clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:
- “(i) Appoint a Secretary and other ministerial staff, if warranted to meet the contingency hindering the smooth and effective administration of the Welfare Fund, notwithstanding anything specified elsewhere in this Act.”
- Amendment of Section 12. 4. In Section 12 of the principal Act,
- (i) In sub-section (1), for the words “fifty rupees”, the words, “one hundred rupees” shall be substituted.
- (ii) In sub-section (2), for the words, “rupees fifty” the words, “one hundred rupees” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of Section 12A. 5. In section 12A of the principal Act, in sub-section (1) for the words and figures, “Rs.50/-”, the words and figures, “Rs.100/-”, for the words and figures, “Rs.43/-”, the words and figures, “Rs.86/-”, and for the words and figures Rs.7/-”, the words and figures “Rs.14/-”, shall be substituted.

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Legal and Legislative Affairs & Justice,
Law Department.