ACT No. 28 of 2019

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND LIVESTOCK) MARKETS ACT, 1966,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Seventieth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Markets Act, 1966, in section 5,-

(a) in sub-section (1),-

(i) in the opening paragraph, for the words, “nineteen members”, the words “twenty members” shall be substituted;
(ii) after clause (vi), the following new clause shall be added, namely,-

"(vii) Member of Legislative Assembly in whose constituency, the office of the Market Committee is located."

(b) in sub-section (2), after the words and expressions "Clause(i) or Clause(ii) of sub-section (1)”, the following words and expressions shall be inserted, namely,-

"and an honorary chairman who shall be the member of Legislative Assembly nominated under clause (vii) of sub-section (1)"

Addition of new section.

3. After section 37 of the principal Act, the following new section shall be added, namely,-

"38(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, all the members, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of every Market Committee holding office on the commencement of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. of 2019) shall cease to hold office as such and thereupon it shall be competent for the Government to appoint a person or persons to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Market Committee until Market Committee is reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of the section 5 of the principal Act.

(2) The person or persons so appointed shall, subject to the control of the Government and to such instructions and directions as may be issued, from time to time, exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Market Committee and take all such actions as may be required in the interest of the Market Committee.

(3) The Government, may fix the remuneration payable to the person or persons so appointed. The amount of such remuneration and other costs, if any, incurred in the management of the Committee shall be payable from out of the Market Committee Fund.”

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