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AMARAVATI, FRIDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 2020.

ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS Etc.,

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 2^{nd} January, 2020 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 3^{rd} January, 2020 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:

ACT No. 5 of 2020.

ANACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH PROHIBITION ACT, 1995.

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 Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2019. Short title and
 - (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, commencement appoint.
- 2. In the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition Act, 1995, in section 8,-
 - (a) in clause (b),-
 - (i) for sub-clauses (i) and (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely,-
 - "(i) with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend upto five years and with fine which shall not be less than rupees two lakhs for the first offence and which shall not be less than rupees five lakhs for the second offence;";
 - (ii) the existing sub-clause (iii) shall be renumbered as (ii), after so amended, in sub-clause(ii), for the expression "either under sub-clause (i) or sub-clause(ii)" the expression "under sub-clause (i)" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 8. Act No. 17 of 1995. (b) in clause (e) ,for the words "rupees ten thousand but which may extend upto rupees one lakh.", the words "rupees two lakhs for the first offence and which shall not be less than rupees five lakhs for the second offence." shall be substituted.

GONTU MANOHARA REDDY,

Secretary to Government,
Legal and Legislative Affairs & Justice,
Law Department.

3rd January, 2020 in the Andlura Pradesh Gazette for general information