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*to amend the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010 (3 of 2011) for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-fourth year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of March, 2012.

2. *Amendment of section 57.*—In the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010 (3 of 2011), (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (7) of section 57 for the words “fifty-five years”, the words “fifty-six years” shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 (1 of 2013) is hereby repealed.

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

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per G.O. (P) No. 183/12/Fin. dated 26-3-2012 published as S.R.O. No. 193/2012 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 601 dated, the 26th March, 2012 the Government have amended the Kerala Service Rules enhancing the retirement age of Government employees from 55 to 56 years.

Sub-section (7) of section 57 of the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010 (3 of 2011) provides that the normal retirement age of the

officers of the University other than those specified in sub-section (6) shall be fifty-five years. As the Government have already amended the Kerala Service Rules with effect from 26-3-2012 enhancing the retirement age of Government employees from 55 years to 56 years, it is decided to amend sub-section (7) of section 57 of the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010 to extend the benefit to the officers of the University other than those specified in sub-section (6) of the said section.

As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and the above proposal had to be given effect to immediately, the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012 (57 of 2012) was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 3rd day of November, 2012 and was published as Ordinance No. 57 of 2012 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1105 dated 5th November, 2012.

A Bill to replace Ordinance No. 57 of 2012 by an Act of the State Legislature was published as Bill No. 168 of the Thirteenth Kerala Legislative Assembly, but the same could not be introduced in, and passed by the Kerala Legislative Assembly during its session which commenced on the 10th day of December, 2012 and ended on the 21st day of December, 2012. Therefore, in order to keep alive the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 was promulgated by the Governor on the 9th day of January, 2013 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 1 of 2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 95 dated, the 10th day of January, 2013.

The Bill seeks to replace Ordinance No. 1 of 2013 by an Act of the State Legislature.

#### FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation would not involve any additional expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

K. P. MOHANAN.

EXTRACT OF THE RELEVANT PORTIONS FROM THE KERALA  
VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY ACT, 2010  
(3 OF 2011)

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57. *Appointment of teachers, officers and staff.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, Statutes and Ordinances, the members of the teaching staff of the University shall be appointed by the Board of management.

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(6) The normal retirement age of the Deans, Registrar, Directors, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor shall be sixty years.

(7) The normal retirement age of officers of the University other than those specified in sub-section (6) shall be fifty-five years.

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