

THE KERALA LABOUR WELFARE FUND

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

(As Passed by the Assembly)

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*further to amend the Kerala Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1975.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1975 (11 of 1977) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

2. *Amendment of section 15.*—In sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Kerala Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1975 (11 of 1977) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(i) for the words “ four rupees”, the words “ forty five rupees” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “ eight rupees”, the words “ forty five rupees” shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (120 of 2021) is hereby repealed.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.