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THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE  
ENDOWMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

(As Passed by the Assembly)

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*further to amend the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951.*

*Preamble.*— WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 (Madras Act XIX of 1951) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2017.

2. *Amendment of section 8C.*— In sub-section (1) of section 8C of the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 (Madras Act XIX of 1951) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words “a Joint Secretary to Government”, the words, figure and letter “a Deputy Commissioner in the abolished department who is eligible to be promoted as Commissioner as per the provision contained in section 19G and in the absence of such an officer, an officer not below the rank of a Joint Secretary to Government” shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (12 of 2018) is hereby repealed.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.