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THE SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

(As passed by the Assembly)

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*further to amend the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 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 Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (Amendment) Act, 2018.

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

2. *Amendment of section 31.*—In section 31 of the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“ (3) The retirement age of the teachers of the University shall be,—

(a) sixty years in the case of teachers qualified as per the Regulations of the University Grants Commission and if the date of retirement of such a teacher falls within the academic year, he shall continue in service till the end of the academic year. The service benefits of such teachers shall be governed by sub-rule (c) of rule 60 of Part I of the Kerala Service Rules; and

(b) in the case of teachers not coming under clause (a) and non-teaching staff, officers and other employees of the University, retirement age applicable in the case of employees in Government Service, as may be decided by the Government from time to time:

Provided that in respect of any person who is appointed temporarily on a short-term contract basis for a period not exceeding three years, the age limit mentioned in this sub-section shall not apply:

Provided further that the short-term contract appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Selection Committee constituted in the manner prescribed in the Statutes.”.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (24 of 2018) is hereby repealed.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.

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