

# THE KERALA CASHEW WORKERS' RELIEF AND WELFARE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

(As passed by the Assembly)

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*further to amend the Kerala Cashew Workers' Relief and Welfare Fund Act, 1979.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Cashew Workers' Relief and Welfare Fund Act, 1979 (19 of 1984) 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 Cashew Workers' Relief and Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

2. *Amendment of section 5.*—In section 5 of the Kerala Cashew Workers' Relief and Welfare Fund Act, 1979 (19 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words “one rupee”, the words “two rupees” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words “one rupee”, the words “two rupees” shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-section (3A), for the words “an amount equal to the amount of”, the words “an amount equal to half the amount of” shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Cashew Workers' Relief and Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (128 of 2021) is hereby repealed.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.