

**THE DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS (KARNATAKA EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT) ACT,  
1962.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

Sections :

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2. Extension of Central Act V of 1917 to the whole of the State of Karnataka.
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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

**Act 3 of 1963.**- The Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (Central Act V of 1917) is in force in the Bombay Area, Madras Area and the Coorg District. The Hyderabad Destruction of Useless Records Act, 1305 F (Hyderabad Act III of 1305 Fasli), is in force in the Hyderabad Area. There is however, no enactment in force in the Mysore Area, governing the destruction of documents in the possession or custody of courts and revenue and other public offices. Hence, in this Area, except in respect of records maintained under particular statutes, destruction is regulated by executive orders.

In connection with the framing of rules for the destruction of records relating to the Public Debt of the State, the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India have suggested the extension of the Destruction of Records Act, 1917, to the whole State, as destruction of records under the executive orders would not give the same protection or benefits as destruction under statutory rules. Such extension will also make the law on the subject uniform throughout the State. It is therefore considered necessary to extend the said Act to the whole of the State of Mysore and to repeal the Hyderabad Destruction of Useless Records Act, 1305 F.

Hence this Bill.

(Obtained from the file No. LAW 25 LGN 62.)

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<sup>1</sup>[KARNATAKA]<sup>1</sup> ACT No. 3 OF 1963.

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**THE DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS (<sup>1</sup>[KARNATAKA]<sup>1</sup> EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1962.**

*(Received the assent of the Governor on the Seventh Day of January 1963)*

**An Act to extend the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (Central Act V of 1917) to the whole of the <sup>1</sup>[State of Karnataka]<sup>1</sup> and further to amend it in its application to the State.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 to the whole of the <sup>1</sup>[State of Karnataka]<sup>1</sup> and further to amend it in its application to the State ;

BE it enacted by the <sup>1</sup>[Karnataka]<sup>1</sup> State Legislature in the Thirteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**1. Short title.-** (1) This Act may be called the Destruction of Records (<sup>1</sup>[Karnataka]<sup>1</sup> Extension and Amendment) Act, 1962.

**2. Extension of Central Act V of 1917 to the whole of the <sup>1</sup>[State of Karnataka]<sup>1</sup>.-** The Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (Central Act V of 1917), (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), as in force in the <sup>1</sup>[Belgaum Area]<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>[Manglore and Kollegal Area]<sup>1</sup> and Coorg District and as amended by this Act, is hereby extended to, and shall be in force in the whole of the <sup>1</sup>[State of Karnataka]<sup>1</sup>.

**3. Amendment of section 1 of Central Act V of 1917.-** In section 1 of the principal Act, after the expression "except the territories which immediately before the 1st November 1956 were comprised in Part 'B' States", the expression "other than the territories specified in clause (a) and clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956)" shall be added.

**4. Repeal and savings.-** The Hyderabad Destruction of Useless Records Act, 1305F. (Hyderabad Act III of 1305 Fasli), as in force in the <sup>1</sup>[Gulburga Area]<sup>1</sup>, is hereby repealed :

Provided that any reference in any other enactment or in any instrument, to the repealed Act, shall be construed as a reference to the principal Act as extended by this Act :

Provided further that any rule made under the repealed enactment shall continue in force and be deemed to have been made or issued under the provisions of the principal Act as extended by this Act unless and until it is superseded by any rule made under the principal Act as extended by this Act.

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1. Adapted by the Karnataka Adaptations of Laws Order 1973 w.e.f. 01.11.1973.