

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 40 OF 2017

THE MINIMUM WAGES (KARNATAKA AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

Arrangement of sections

Section:

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 20.
3. Amendment of section 22.
4. Amendment of section 22A.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Amending Act 40 of 2017.- It is considered necessary to amend the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948) in its application to the State of Karnataka in order to,-

- (i) delegate the powers to adjudicate the claims to an officer not below the rank of Assistant Labour Commissioner; and
- (ii) enhance certain penalties under section 20 (4), 22 and 22A and fines levied.

Hence, the Bill.

[L.A. Bill No.05 of 2017, File No. Samvyashae 59 Shasana 2016]
[entry 24 of List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

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An Act to amend the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 in its application to the State of Karnataka.

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty-eighth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Minimum Wages (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 20.- In section 20 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), (herein after referred to as the Principal Act,-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words "not below the rank of Labour Commissioner", the words "not below the rank of Assistant Labour Commissioner" shall be substituted.

(ii) in sub-section (4), for the words "fifty rupees" the words "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 22.- In section 22 of the Principal Act for the words " which may extend to five hundred rupees" the words "which shall not be less than five thousand rupees but which may extend to ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 22 A.- In section 22A of the Principal Act, for the words "five hundred rupees" the words "ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of
Karnataka,

K. DWARAKANATH BABU
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary Affairs