

# THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (KARNATAKA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980.

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections :

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 8.
3. Amendment of section 78.

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## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

**Act 46 of 1986.-** (As appended to at the time of introduction of the Bill)

At present the term of appointment, eligibility for reappointment, the remuneration, allowance and other conditions of service of the Chairman and other members of the Karnataka Electricity Board and the powers of the Chairman are regulated by rules framed under the rule making powers conferred on Government under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. In practice difficulties have been experienced in operating the rules so framed because the remuneration and other conditions have changed with each incumbent and often a full-time member is deputed by a lender organisation under its own terms which cannot be known in advance at the time of framing the rules. Also, with greater emphasis being placed on functional membership of the Board it is necessary to determine the powers that are to be exercised by such full-time members also and not only by the Chairman. It is, therefore, considered necessary to so amend the Act that the remuneration, allowances, and other conditions of service and the powers of Chairman and other members of the Karnataka Electricity Board may be determined by Government and their period of appointment subject to the pleasure of Government.

Hence this Bill.

(Obtained from L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1980.)

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KARNATAKA ACT No. 46 OF 1986.

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**An Act to amend the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 in its application to the State of Karnataka**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) in its application to the State of Karnataka;

BE it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Thirty-first year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**1. Short title.-** (1) This Act may be called the Electricity (Supply) (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 1980.

**2. Amendment of section 8.-** In section 8 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),-

(1) after the words "the Chairman and other members of the Board shall", a comma and the words ", subject to the pleasure of the State Government" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted;

(2) at the end, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"They shall exercise such powers and perform such functions and be paid such remuneration and allowances and be governed by such conditions of service as the State Government may, from time to time, by general or special order, determine."

**3. Amendment of section 78.-** In section 78 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for clause (a). the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) The term of office of Chairman and other members of the Board and the conditions under which they shall be eligible for reappointment."

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