

# THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (KARNATAKA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1962.

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections :

1. Short title, extent and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 7A.
3. Amendment of the First Schedule.

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## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

**Act 6 of 1963.-** According to the provisions of section 7A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947), only a person who is or has been a judge of a High Court or has held the office of Chairman or other member of the Labour Appellate Tribunal constituted under the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950, or of any Tribunal, for a period of not less than two years can be appointed as Presiding Officer of an Industrial Tribunal.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing persons possessing these qualifications and willing to serve as Presiding officers of Industrial Tribunals in this State. In order to overcome this difficulty it is considered necessary to amend the provisions so as to permit District Judges or retired District Judges being appointed as Presiding Officers of Industrial tribunals.

It is also proposed to amend the First Schedule to the principal Act by adding after item 10 the Industry manufacturing 'Oxygen and Acetylene'. These two industrial products which are being manufactured in this State are vital to the needs of the Defence and Heavy Industries as well as other commercial undertakings.

Hence this Bill.

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<sup>1</sup>[KARNATAKA]<sup>1</sup> ACT No. 6 OF 1963.

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**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (<sup>1</sup>[KARNATAKA]<sup>1</sup> AMENDMENT) ACT, 1962.**

*(Received the assent of the President on the Twenty-second Day of January 1963)*

**An Act to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, in its application to the<sup>1</sup>[State of Karnataka]<sup>1</sup>.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947), in its application to the <sup>1</sup>[State of Karnataka]<sup>1</sup>;

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, extent and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Industrial Disputes (<sup>1</sup>[Karnataka]<sup>1</sup> Amendment Act, 1962.

(2) It extends to the whole of the <sup>1</sup>[State of Karnataka]<sup>1</sup>.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 7A.-** In sub-section (3) of section 7A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

\* "(aa) he is, or has been a District Judge, or"

**3. Amendment of the First Schedule.-** In the First Schedule to the principal Act, after item No.10, the following item shall be added namely :-

"11. Oxygen and Acetylene."

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

\* Further amended by Act 35 of 1963 at page 67.