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THE KERALA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

(As passed by the Assembly)

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further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974.

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala University (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of December, 2017.

2. *Amendment of section 17.*—In the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 17,—

(a) under the heading “*Elected Members*”,—(i) for item (1), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Three Principals of Government colleges, elected from among themselves, three Principals of private colleges, other than unaided colleges, elected from among themselves and one Principal of unaided colleges elected from among themselves.”;

(ii) in item (11), for the words “Four members”, the words “One member” shall be substituted;

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(b) under the heading "*Other Members*", after item (4), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"(5) One member nominated by the Government who shall be an expert in the field of Information Technology."

3. *Amendment of section 21.*—In section 21 of the principal Act, under the heading "*Other Members*",—

(a) in item (a),—

(i) for the word "Thirteen", the word "Twelve" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-item (i), for the word "seven", the word "six" shall be substituted;

(iii) for sub-item (ii), the following sub-item shall be substituted, namely:—

"(ii) Two Principals of colleges, of whom one shall be from a Government college and the other shall be from a private college other than an unaided college,";

(b) after item (d), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"(e) the member referred to in item (5) under the heading "*Other Members*" in section 17."

4. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (27 of 2018) is hereby repealed.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.

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