

# The Famine Insurance Fund Act, 1937 (Bengal Act)

( ACT NO. III OF 1938 )

**An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance in Bangladesh of a Fund called the Bangladesh Famine Insurance Fund for expenditure upon relief of, and insurance against, famine and distress caused by serious drought, flood, earthquake or other natural calamities.<sup>1♠</sup>**

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment and maintenance in Bangladesh of a Fund for expenditure upon relief of, and insurance against, famine and distress caused by serious drought, flood, earthquake, or other natural calamities;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| <b>Short title</b>   | 1. This Act may be called the <sup>2</sup> [* * *] Famine Insurance Fund Act, 1937.  |
| <b>Definition</b>  | 2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, "Fund" means the Bangladesh, Famine Insurance Fund established under section 3.  |
| <b>Establishment of the Bangladesh Famine Insurance Fund</b> | <p>3. On the commencement of this Act, the Government shall establish in and for Bangladesh <sup>3</sup>[* * *] a Fund, called the Bangladesh Famine Insurance Fund.</p> <p>The Fund shall consist of -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) the contribution by the Government under section 4;</li><li>(ii) such other sums as the Government may contribute to the Fund under section 7; and</li><li>(iii) the interest which may from time to time accrue on the securities in which the sums to the credit of the Fund may be invested or re-invested under section 6.</li></ul> |