

The Essential Services Laws (Amendment) Act, 1974

(ACT NO. XXXVI OF 1974)

An Act further to amend the Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1952, the Essential Services (Second) Ordinance, 1958 and the Services (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1963.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1952 (LIII of 1952), the Essential Services (Second) Ordinance, 1958 (E. P. Ord. No. XLI of 1958), and the Services (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1963 (E. P. Ord. No. II of 1963), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Essential Services Laws (Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of February, 1974.

Amendment of Act LIII of 1952

2. In the Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1952 (LIII of 1952),-

(a) section 6 shall be omitted; and

(b) for section 7A the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“7A. Overriding power of the Act.- The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969 (XXIII of 1969), or any other law for the time being in force.”

Amendment of E. P. Ord. XLI of 1958

3. In the Essential Services (Second) Ordinance, 1958 (E. P. Ord. No. XLI of 1958),-

4. Amendment of E. P. Ord. II of 1963

(1) section 3 shall be re-numbered as be-section (1) of that section, and-