

THE LEGAL AID BILL, 2021

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to provide for—

- (a) provide for the granting of legal aid in civil and criminal cases to persons whose means are insufficient to enable them to pay for legal services;
- (b) provide for the regulation of law clinics in the provision of legal aid;
- (c) continue the existence of the Legal Aid Board and provide for its functions;
- (d) re-constitute the Board of the Legal Aid Board and re-define its functions;
- (e) provide for the registration of practitioners, legal assistants paralegals and legal aid service providers;
- (f) continue the existence of the Legal Aid Fund and provide for its administration and management;
- (g) repeal and replace the Legal Aid Act, 1967; and
- (h) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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