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PREAMBLE

An Act further to amend the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

\* Received the assent of the Governor on 19th August, 1997. For Statement of the Objects and Reasons. Please see the A.P. Gazette Part IV-A. Extraordinary dated 18th March, 1997 at P-3.

**1. Short title and commencement :-**

(1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 1997.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 30th January, 1996.

**2. Amendment of section 14 :-**

In the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994), in section 14, in sub-section (10) in the second proviso, for the

words "the Government", the words "the State Election Commission" shall be substituted.