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An Act further to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in its application to the State of Maharashtra. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in its application to the State of Maharashtra, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Fifty-third year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. Short Title :-

This Act may be called the Essential Commodities (Maharashtra Amendment) Act, 2002.

2. Amendment Of Section 2 Of Act 10 Of 1955 :-

In section 2 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in its application to the State of Maharashtra,-

(a) for clause (ia), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

"(ia) "Collector" in any Rationing Area means the Controller of Rationing designated for that area and includes the Deputy or Assistant Controller of Rationing; and elsewhere, the Collector of the District and includes Additional, Deputy or Assistant Collector, Sub-Divisional Officer and District Supply Officer within his

respective jurisdiction;"

(b) clause (ai) shall be deleted.