



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

The Goa Electricity Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2012

(Bill No.18 of 2012)

As
(~~To be~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT,
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM, GOA
JULY, 2012

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BILL

*further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu
Electricity Duty Act, 1986 (Act 7 of 1986).*

5 BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa
in the Sixty third Year of the Republic of India, as
follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This
Act may be called the Goa Electricity Duty
10 (Amendment) Act, 2012.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force
on the 9th day of May, 2012.

15 **2. Amendment of Schedule.**— In the Schedule
appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Electricity
Duty Act, 1986(Act 7 of 1986) [hereinafter referred
to as the "principal Act"],-

(I) in PART - A, for the figures "18",
wherever they occur, the figures "20" shall be
substituted;

20 (II) in PART - B, for the figures "58",
wherever they occur, the figures "70" shall be
substituted;

(III) in PART - C, for the figures "58", wherever they occur, the figures "70" shall be substituted;

(IV) in PART-D, for the figures "18", the figures "20" shall be substituted; and 5

(V) in PART-E, for the figures "18", the figures "20" shall be substituted.

3. Repeal and saving :— (1) The Goa Electricity Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012 (Ordinance No.1 of 2012) is hereby repealed. 10

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. 15

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Union Ministry of Power is mandating that all States should strengthen the transmission, sub-transmission and distribution network within the States, so as to meet the Government of India's plan for 'Capacity Addition' and also to make it possible to provide "Open Access" as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003). The power demand of the State of Goa is also growing at a fast pace. In order to cater to the anticipated demand, as well as to provide quality and reliable power supply to the consumers, it is necessary to strengthen both the transmission and sub-transmission network in the State of Goa. This would also help to meet the stringent regulations relating to 'Standards of Performance' and 'Supply Code'.

Building up of the transmission and distribution network in the State of Goa involves huge investment which cannot be met from the normal revenue requirement. In order to mobilize additional revenue for the aforesaid, it is proposed to amend the Schedule appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Electricity Duty Act, 1986 (Act 7 of 1986) so as to increase the rates of duty leviable on the units of energy consumed.

The Bill also seeks to repeal the Goa Electricity Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012 (Ordinance No.1 of 2012) promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 09-05-2012.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Financial Memorandum

By increasing rates of duty leviable on the units of energy consumed, as envisaged in the Bill, the Government is likely to earn an average additional annual revenue of rupees 28 Crores.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is involved in this Bill.

Porvorim – Goa
27 July, 2012

MILIND NAIK
Minister for Power

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim – Goa.
27 July, 2012.

N.B. Subhedar
Secretary to the
Legislative Assembly of Goa

Governor's Recommendation under Article 207 of the Constitution of India

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Bharat Vir Wanchoo, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and consideration of the Goa Electricity Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2012, by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

ANNEXURE

Extract of Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D and Part E of the schedule appended to The Goa, Daman and Diu Electricity Duty Act, 1986 (Act No. 7 of 1986).

PART - A

In respect of -

Private houses, bungalows, clubs, hostels and hospitals run on non-commercial lines; charitable, education and religious institutions, etc. for lights, fans, radios, domestic heatings and other household appliances -

Units consumed per month	Paise/unit.
(a) for first 30 units	18
(b) for next 120 units	18
(c) for balance above 150 units	18

PART - B

In respect of -

Shops, offices, railways-stations, hotels, restaurants, photographic studios, X-Ray installations, laundries, drycleaners, cinemas, theatres, A.I.R. Stations and other commercial installations for lights, fans, radios, heating and other appliances -

Units consumed per month	Paise / unit.
(a) for first 30 units	58
(b) for next 120 units	58
(c) for balance above 150 units	58

PART - C

In respect of -

General motive power service	
Units consumed per month	Paise/unit.
All units (for L.T. consumers)	58
All units (for H.T. consumers)	58

PART - D

In respect of-

Poultry, dairy, piggery, pisciculture, etc. for lights, fans, heating and other appliances-

Units consumed per month	Paise/unit.
All units	18

PART - E

In respect of -

Irrigation pumping and agricultural purposes -

Units consumed per month	Paise/unit.
All units	18