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NOTIFICATION.

MAS. 4/75/4, the 22nd. January, 1975. Under rule 67 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, the following Private Member's Bill which is intended to be introduced in the next Session of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly is published with the statement of Objects and Reasons for general information.

The Mizoram Union Territory Legislature Members'
(Removal of Disqualification)
Bill 1974

An
Act

to provide for the removal of certain disqualifications for being chosen as and for being a member of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

Preamble :— Whereas it is expedient to provide in accordance with the provisions of Article 191 (1) (a) of the Constitution of India that the holders of the Offices hereinafter mentioned shall not be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly ;

It is hereby enacted in the twentyfifth (25th) year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short Title, extent and commencement :

- (1) This Act may be called the Mizoram Union Territory Legislature Members' (Removal of Disqualification) Act, 1975.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Mizoram.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10th May, 1972.

Removal of certain disqualifications :

2. A person shall not be and shall be deemed never to have been disqualified for being chosen as or for being, a member of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly by reasons of the fact that he holds any of the offices specified in the Schedule appended hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. Any office held by a Minister of State or Deputy Minister for the Union or for any State specified in the First Schedule to the Constitution of India.
2. The Office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of India or to the Government of Mizoram.
3. The Office of the Chief Whip, Deputy Chief Whip or Whip in Parliament or in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.
4. The Office of the Chairman, Vice Chairman or Member of any Autonomous District Councils and the President, Vice President or member of any Village Council constituted in Mizoram under any existing law or Regulation.
5. The Office of Government Pleader or Public Prosecutor.
6. The Office of the part-time Professor, Lecturer, Instructor or Teacher in Government Educational Institutions.
7. Medical Practitioner rendering part time service to Government.
8. The Office of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Members of any Committee Board of Authority appointed by the Government of India or the Govt of any State or Union Territory specified in the First Schedule to the Constitution of India.
9. Any Office under the Government which is not a wholetime office remunerated either by salary or fees.
10. Any Office held in the Territorial Army or National Cadet Corps.
11. Any Office held in Auxiliary Air Force or Air Defence Reserve.

Statement of objects and reasons :

Under Article 191(1)(a) of the Constitution it is provided that a person shall be disqualified for being chosen, and for being, a member of the Legislative Assembly of a State if he holds any office of profit under the Government of India, or of the Government of any State specified in the first Schedule, other than an Office declared by the Legislature of the State by law not to be disqualified its holder. It is, therefore, felt necessary to declare certain offices to be offices the holding of which will not disqualify its holder for being chosen as, and for being, a member of the Legislative Assembly or this Union Territory. Hence the bill.

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