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#### NOTIFICATION

No. H. 12018/219/2011-LJD, the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2012. The following Act is hereby published for general information.

The Mizoram (Establishment of Independent Local Body)  
Ombudsman (Amendment) Act, 2012 (Act No. 12 of 2012)

{Received the assent of the Governor of Mizoram on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2012}

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THE MIZORAM (ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT LOCAL BODY) OMBUDSMAN  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

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to amend the Mizoram (Establishment of Independent Local Body) Ombudsman Act, 2011 (Act No. 8 of 2011)(hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act).

It is enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram in the Sixty Third Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement :-
  - (1) This Act may be called The Mizoram (Establishment of Independent Local Body) Ombudsman (Amendment) Act, 2012.
  - (2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.
  - (3) It shall come into force with immediate effect.
  
2. Amendment of Section 2 :-

After clause (e) of sub-section (1) in Section 2 of the Principal Act, new clause shall be inserted, namely :- “ (f) ‘ Local Body’ means and includes Village Councils and Local Councils and any other institution of Local Self Government as may be notified by the Government to be a Local Body for the purpose of this Act.” Clause (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) shall be renumbered accordingly.
  
3. Amendment of Principal Act :-
  - (1) In the Principal Act, all the words ‘Village Council’ appearing in Section 2(b)(a) (iv), 2(b)(b), (c), Section 2 (b)(h), Section 7 sub-section (1) (b)(c) (ii) & (iii), Section 7 sub-section (2), Section 9 sub-section (3), Section 11 sub-section (2), Section 12 sub-section (2), Section 13 sub-section (1) & (2), Section 17 sub-section (1) (ii) and sub-section (2) shall be substituted by the words “Local Body” .
  
  - (2) In the Principal Act, all the words, “Village Councils” appearing in Section 3 sub-section (1), Section 14, Section 15, Section 17 sub-section (2), Section 18 and Section 19 shall be substituted by the words “Local Bodies” .