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SUBJECT COMMITTEE XIV
(HOME AFFAIRS)
(2013-2016)
Composition

Chairman :

Shri Oommen Chandy,
Chief Minister.

Ex-officio Member :

Shri Ramesh Chennithala,
Minister for Home and Vigilance.

Members :

Shri V. S. Achuthanandan
Shri T. A. Ahammed Kabeer
Shri Kodiyeri Balakrishnan
Shri Benny Behanan
Shri C. Divakaran
Shri Mathew T. Thomas
Shri Therambil Ramakrishnan
Shri K. Suresh Kurup
Shri M. P. Vincent*.

Legislature Secretariat :

Shri P. D. Sarangadharan, Secretary
Smt. P. K. Girija, Additional Secretary
Smt. A. K. Shaila, Deputy Secretary
Shri D. D. Godfree, Under Secretary.

*Nominated as a Member as per Bulletin—Part II, No. 824 Dated 30-11-2015.

THE HINDU SUCCESSION (KERALA AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

(Report of the Subject Committee)

Subject Committee XIV—Home Affairs to which the Hindu Succession (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Bill No. 333) was referred, considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits this report with the Bill as reported by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Hindu Succession (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 2015 was published as a Gazette Extraordinary dated January 22, 2015. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on December 1, 2015 and was referred to the Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at the meeting held on December 1, 2015 and the Committee recommends to adopt the Bill without any modification.

4. The minutes of dissent is appended.

Thiruvananthapuram,
1st December, 2015.

OOMMEN CHANDY,
Chairman,
Subject Committee XIV.

വിയോഗനക്കുറിപ്പ്

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ആയത് ഉറപ്പാക്കുന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ കൂടി ഈ നിയമ ഭേദഗതിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

തിരുവനന്തപുരം,
2015 ഡിസംബർ 1.

സി. ദിവാകരൻ (ഒപ്പ്)
മാത്യു റ്റി. തോമസ് (ഒപ്പ്)

THE HINDU SUCCESSION (KERALA AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

(As reported by the Subject Committee)

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further to amend the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 in its application to the State of Kerala.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 (Central Act 30 of 1956) in its application to the State of Kerala, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Hindu Succession (Kerala Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Kerala.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 15.*—In the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 (Central Act 30 of 1956), in section 15, after clause (b) of sub-section (2), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) any property inherited by a female Hindu from her pre-deceased son shall devolve, not upon the other heirs referred to in sub-section (1) in the order specified therein, but upon the heirs of the pre-deceased son from whom she inherited the property.”.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,
Thiruvananthapuram,
1st December, 2015.

P. D. SARANGADHARAN,
Secretary.