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further to amend the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010 (3 of 2011) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of December, 2018.

2. *Amendment of section 12.*—In the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010 (3 of 2011), (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) in sub-section (2) of Section 12, item (iv) shall be omitted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*— (i) The Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (17 of 2019) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been 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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 2010 (3 of 2011) the Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from among the panel of names recommended by the Search Committee consisting of the following members:—

- (1) Nominee of the Chancellor
- (2) Nominee of the Government
- (3) Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) or his nominee.
- (4) President, Veterinary Council of India (VCI).

But, the post of the President, Veterinary Council of India has become vacant for long time; So, it is difficult to constitute the Search Committee for recommending the panel of names to be considered for the post of Vice-Chancellor which fell vacant for the last several years. Hence it is decided to exempt the President, Veterinary Council of India (VCI) from the Search Committee as in the case of Kerala Agricultural University, by amending Section 12(2) of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act 2010, by deleting item number (iv) of the said section.

The Bill is intended to achieve the above objective.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation, would not involve any financial expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

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EXTRACT FROM THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE KERALA
VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY ACT, 2010
(ACT 3 OF 2011)

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12. *The Vice-Chancellor.*—(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible for the duties allotted to him specifically by the Chancellor with the approval of the Board of Management or under this Act or Statutes and he shall preside over the meetings of the authorities of the University in the absence of Chancellor.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from among the panel of names recommended by the Search Committee consisting of the following members, namely:—

- (i) One member nominated by the Chancellor;
- (ii) One member nominated by the Government;
- (iii) Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research or his nominee;
- (iv) President, Veterinary Council of India.

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