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PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 7th September, 2016 is hereby published for general information.

C. J. GOTHI,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 15 OF 2016.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 7th September, 2016.)

AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Provision for Disqualification of members
of Local Authorities for Defection Act, 1986.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India
as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Provision for Disqualification of Members of Local Authorities for Defection (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment
of section 6
of Guj. 23 of
1986.

2. In the Gujarat Provision for Disqualification of Members of Local Authorities for Defection Act, 1986 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 6, after the words "in this behalf", the words "or to such retired officer who, at the time of his retirement was holding the post not below the rank of a Secretary to the Government as may be appointed by the State Government in this behalf" shall be inserted.

Guj. 23 of 1986.

Amendment
of section 7
of Guj. 23 of
1986.

3. In the principal Act, in section 7, -

(i) after the words "in this behalf", the words "or a retired officer who, at the time of his retirement was holding the post not below the rank of a Secretary to the Government" shall be inserted;

(ii) for the words "Chief Secretary or the designated officer", the words "Chief Secretary, the designated officer or the retired officer" shall be substituted.