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further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act XI of 1890.**—In the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890), hereinafter called the said Act, in section 3,—

(a) for the words “fifty rupees”, the expression “one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees” shall be substituted; and

(b) for the words “one hundred rupees”, the expression “two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 3A, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 3A,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words “fifty rupees”, the expression “one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words “one hundred rupees”, the expression “two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 4, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 4 in sub-section(1),—

- (a) for the words "five hundred rupees", the expression "three hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in the proviso, for the words "five hundred rupees", the expression "five hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
5. **Amendment of section 5, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 5, for the words "two hundred rupees", the expression "three hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
6. **Amendment of section 5A, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 5A, for the words "one hundred rupees", the expression "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
7. **Amendment of section 6, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 6, for the words "one hundred rupees", the expression "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
8. **Amendment of section 6C, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 6C, for the words "fifty rupees", the expression "three hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
9. **Amendment of section 7, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 7,—
- (a) for the words "one hundred rupees", the expression "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and
- (b) for the words "fifty rupees", the expression "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
10. **Amendment of section 15, Act XI of 1890.**—In the said Act, in section 15, in sub-section (3), for the words "fifty rupees", the expression "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.