

**PASSED ON 27-09-2021**

**[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]**

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**BILL**

further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 (VIII of 2012) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Act shall be called the National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 6, Act VIII of 2012.** - In the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 (VIII of 2012), in section 6, in sub-section (1), the expression "The term of the office may be extended only once", shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

National Commission on the Status of Women should benefit from experience of new members as they would bring fresh ideas about uplifting the status of women. It is vital that more opportunity is provided to new members.

The Bill aims to provide more opportunity to new members so that they may be able to bring a new pragmatic approach to the Commission.

**Sd/-  
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