

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

further to amend the Post Office Act, 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Post Office (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 45, Act VI of 1898.- In the Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), in section 45, the following amendments shall be made, namely:-

- (a) after the word "form", the words "and of such amount" shall be inserted;
- (b) for the semicolon at the end, a full stop shall be substituted; and
- (c) the proviso shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seeks to achieve the object to provide for the issuance of postal orders having their value more than fifty rupees for the use and benefit of general public.

MINISTER-IN-CHARGE