

[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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BILL

*further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 4, Act I of 1894.-** In the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), in section 4, in sub-section (2), in the proviso, for the full stop (.) occurring at the end a colon (: ) shall be substituted and after the said substitution, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that entire process of land acquisition shall be completed within a period of one year failing which the notification shall stand revoked.”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The main objective of the proposed Bill is to provide a specific time line to complete the process of land acquisition i.e. one year from the issuance of Notification which otherwise will be revoked. The purpose of this amendment is to bind the Government authorities to complete the requirements within a given time frame so that a never ending process of land acquisition may be stopped.

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