

[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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Bill

further to amend the National Command Authority Act, 2010

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National Command Authority Act, 2010 (V of 2010), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act shall be called the National Command Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the twenty-seventh day of November two thousand and twenty-five.

2. **General Amendment, Act V of 2010:-** In the National Command Authority Act, 2010, hereinafter called as the "said Act", for the expression "Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee" wherever occurring, the expression "Chief of the Army Staff concurrently the Chief of the Defense Forces" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Section 3, Act V of 2010.**- In the said Act, in section 3, in sub-section (4),

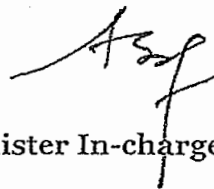
- (i) clause (f) shall be omitted;
- (ii) clauses (g) and (h) shall be re-numbered as clauses (f) and (g);
- (iii) in the re-numbered clause (f), the word "and" shall be omitted;
- (iv) in the re-numbered clause (g), the expression "; and" shall be inserted; and
- (v) after the re-numbered clause (g), the following new clause (h) shall be inserted:

"(h) Commander of the National Strategic Command."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose of these amendments is to make consistent the National Command Authority Act, 2010 (V of 2010) with the Constitutional (27th Amendment) Act, 2025 (XXXII of 2025) and to make consequential amendments in the said law.

2. The National Command Authority (Amendment) 2026, prepared for the said purpose.
2. This Bill has been designed to achieve the aforesaid objective.


Minister In-charge