L. A. BILL No. LX OF 2023.

A BILL

to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Duty Act, 2016.

(As Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 19th December, 2023.)

(As returned by the Legislative Council without any recommendations on the 20th December, 2023.)

Mah. XXVI of 2016. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Duty Act, 2016, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Electricity Duty Short title. (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- Mah. 2. In section 3 of the Maharashtra Electricity Duty Act, 2016 Amendment $\begin{array}{c} \text{XXVI of} \\ \text{2016.} \end{array}$ (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in sub-section (2), in of Mah. clause (vii), the words "excluding Metro and Monorail" shall be deleted. XXVI of 2016.

Insertion of a 15A in Mah. XXVI of 2016.

3. After section 15 of the principal Act, the following section shall be new section inserted, namely :-

Removal of doubt.

- "15A. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that nothing in this Act shall be taken to impose or authorise the imposition of, tax on the consumption or sale of electricity (whether produced by a Government or other person) which is,—
 - (a) consumed by the Government of India or sold to the Government of India for consumption by that Government, or
 - (b) consumed in the construction, maintenance or operation of any railway of the Government of India, Metro Rail or Mono Rail or sold for consumption in the construction, maintenance or operation of any railway, Metro Rail or Mono Rail. ".

Amendment to appended to deleted. 2016.

4. In SCHEDULE A appended to the principal Act, entry at serial SCHEDULE A number 7 relating to "PART G - MONO AND METRO RAIL" shall be

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