L. A. Bill No. LXXV OF 2025.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015.

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 8th July, 2025.) (As passed by the Legislative Council on the 9th July, 2025.)

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate Mah. action further to amend the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional $\frac{\text{XXVIII}}{\text{of }2015.}$ Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Mah. Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission $_{\rm of\ 2025.}^{\rm Olu.\ VI}$ and Fees) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, on the 25th June 2025 ;

AND WHEREAS it is expendient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) (Amendment) Act, 2025.
 - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th June 2025.

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- 2. In section 2 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Mah. of section 2 of Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 XXVIII (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), for clause (n), the following clause of 2015. shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(n) "Non-Resident Indian (NRI)" means, a person who is "not ordinary resident" as defined under sub-section (6) of section 6 of the Income Tax Act, 43 of 1961. 1961 and has been issued a Non-Resident Indian certificate accordingly by an Indian Mission or Post abroad and includes his child or ward as defined in the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890;". 8 of 1890.

Repeal of of 2025 and saving.

- 3. (1) The Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Mah. Mah. Ord. VI Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) (Amendment) Ordinance, Ord. VI of 2025. 2025, is hereby repealed.
 - (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT

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[Shri Chandrakant (Dada) Patil, Minister for Higher and Technical Education.]

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Dr. VILAS ATHAWALE, Secretary-3, Maharashtra Legislative Council.