

L. A. BILL No. LV OF 2026.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014.

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 7th July, 2026.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 8th July, 2026.)

Mah. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Money-
VIII of Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it
2014. is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as
follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 2026.

(G.C.P.) HB 897-1 (255-7-2026)

Amendment
of section 39
of Mah. VIII
of 2014.

2. In section 39 of the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”),—

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VIII of
2014.

(1) for the words “five years”, the words “seven years” shall be substituted;

(2) for the words “fifty thousand rupees”, the words “one lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 41
of Mah. VIII
of 2014.

3. In section 41 of the principal Act, in clause (c),—

(1) in sub-clause (i),—

(a) for the words “one year”, the words “three years” shall be substituted;

(b) for the words “rupees fifteen thousand”, the words “fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-clause (ii),—

(a) for the words “five years”, the words “seven years” shall be substituted;

(b) for the words “rupees fifty thousand”, the words “one lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 45
of Mah. VIII
of 2014.

4. In section 45 of the principal Act,—

(1) for the words “two years”, the words “three years” shall be substituted;

(2) for the words “five thousand rupees”, the words “one lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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**[SHRI BABASAHEB PATIL,
Minister for Co-operation.]**

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**DR. VILAS ATHAWALE,
Secretary-3,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**