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# मध्यप्रदेश राजपत्र

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क्र. 21855-337-इक्कीस-अ(प्रा.).—भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 348 के खण्ड (3) के अनुसरण में, मध्यप्रदेश स्थानीय प्राधिकरण (निर्वाचन अपराध) संशोधन विधेयक, 2019 (क्रमांक 37 सन् 2019) का अंग्रेजी अनुवाद राज्यपाल के प्राधिकार से एतद्द्वारा प्रकाशित किया जाता है.

मध्यप्रदेश के राज्यपाल के नाम से तथा आदेशानुसार,  
राजेश यादव, अतिरिक्त सचिव.

**MADHYA PRADESH BILL  
NO. 37 OF 2019**

**THE MADHYA PRADESH LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTORAL OFFENCES)  
AMENDMENT BILL, 2019**

**A Bill further to amend the Madhya Pradesh Local Authorities (Electoral Offences) Act, 1964.**

Be it enacted by the Madhya Pradesh Legislature in the Seventieth year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be called the Madhya Pradesh Local Authorities (Electoral Offences) Amendment Act, 2019.

**Insertion of Section 2A.**

2. After section 2 of the Madhya Pradesh Local Authorities (Electoral Offences) Act, 1964 (No. 13 of 1964), the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

**Penalty for giving false information in nomination paper.**

"2A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, a candidate himself or through his proposer, with an intent to be elected in an election, gives false information in nomination paper, which he knows or has reason to believe to be false, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to twenty five thousand rupees or with both."

**Repeal and saving.**

3.(1) The Madhya Pradesh Local Authorities (Electoral Offences) amendment Ordinance, 2019 (No. 6 of 2019) is hereby repealed

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Ordinance, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provision of this Act.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

With a view to make election of local authorities transparent and accountable, it is proposed to make a penal provision for giving false information in nomination paper of elections of local authority, at par with section 125-A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), by insertion of section 2-A in the Madhya Pradesh Local Authorities (Electoral Offences) Act, 1964 (No. 13 of 1964).

2. As the matter was urgent and the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly was not in session, the Madhya Pradesh Local Authorities (Electoral Offences) Amendment Ordinance, 2019 (No. 6 of 2019) was promulgated for the purpose. It is now proposed to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of State Legislature without any modification.

3. Hence this Bill.

BHOPAL :  
DATED THE 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

JAIVARDHAN SINGH  
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