



KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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EIGHTH SESSION

THE MALNAD AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025
(LA Bill No. 75 of 2025)

A Bill further to amend the Malnad Area Development Board Act, 1991.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Malnad Area Development Board Act, 1991 (Karnataka Act 36 of 1991) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the seventy sixth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Malnad Area Development Board (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3.- In the Malnad Area Development Board Act, 1991 (Karnataka Act 36 of 1991), in section 3, in sub-section (3), after clause (a), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(a-a) Members of the Karnataka Legislative Council who have selected District or Taluk as Nodal District or Taluk within the jurisdiction of the Malnad Area;"

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is considered necessary to amend the Malnad Area Development Board Act, 1991(Karnataka Act 36 of 1991) to include the members of the Karnataka Legislative Council who has registered as electors and who have selected District or Taluk as Nodal Districts or Taluks lie within the jurisdiction of the said area of the Board.

Hence the Bill.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

There is no extra expenditure involved in the proposed legislative measure at this stage.

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Secretary
Karnataka Legislative Assembly

ANNEXURE
Extract from the Malnad Area Development Board Act, 1991
(Karnataka Act 36 of 1991)

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3. Constitution of the Board.- (3) The Board shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) Members of the Parliament and the State Legislature representing a part or whole of Malnad Area whose constituencies lie within the jurisdiction of the Board;

(b) The Adhyakshas of the Zilla parishads having jurisdiction over Malnad Area;

(c) Not exceeding ten persons nominated by the State Government of whom two persons shall be from amongst the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and one from Scheduled Tribes,

(d) The Secretary of the Board, and

(e) The Deputy Commissioner of each district in Malnad Area.

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