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#### PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 6th August, 2019

**No. 17-PLA-2019/ 45.-** The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2019 is hereby published for general information under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

Bill No.17-PLA-2019

## THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF DEPUTY MINISTERS, PUNJAB (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

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**BILL** 

further to amend the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab Act, 1956.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

# 5972 PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), AUGUST 6, 2019 (SRVN 15, 1941 SAKA)

# Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- (2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Insertion of section 7-A in Punjab Act 22 of 1956.

- 2. In the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab Act, 1956, after section 7, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-
  - "7-A. The free furnished house and other perquisites admissible to the Perquisites to be exclusive of income-tax.

    Deputy Minister under this Act, shall be exclusive of income tax, which shall be payable by the State Government."

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Previously, under Section 7-A of the 'The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers' Punjab Act, 1956, income tax on salary, allowances, free furnished house and other perquisites admissible to the Deputy Ministers, was payable by the State Government. As decided by the Cabient in its Meeting dated 19.3.2018, Section 7-A of 'The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers' Punjab Act, 1956 was omitted. Now, the Government has decided that, the income tax on free furnished house and other perquisites admissible to Deputy Ministers, would be payable by the State Government.

It is proposed to amend the 'The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers' Punjab Act, 1956 to achieve the above said objective.

CAPTAIN AMARINDER SINGH,

Chief Minister, Punjab.

## FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

This Bill involves financial implications and with this amendment an additional expenditure will be incurred on State Government.

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The Governor has, in pursuance of clause (1) and (3) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, recommended to the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the introduction and consideration of the Bill.

CHANDIGARH: THE 6TH AUGUST, 2019 SHASHI LAKHANPAL MISHRA, SECRETARY.

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