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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 29th December, 2018 and is hereby published for general information:—

THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM, CEREBRAL PALSY, MENTAL RETARDATION AND MULTIPLE DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

No. 35 of 2018

[29th December 2018.]

An Act to amend the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy. Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- This Act may be called the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism. Short title Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 2018.
- 2. In the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 4,—

Amendment of section 4.

44 of 1999.

(a) in sub-section (1), the words "or until his successor shall have been duly appointed, whichever is longer" shall be omitted;



- (b) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(1.4) The Central Government shall initiate the process for appointment of the Chairperson or Member, as the case may be, at least six months prior to the expiry of the term of office of such Chairperson or Member.";
 - (c) in sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the Central Government may, in case of a casual vacancy in the office of the Chairperson, by order in writing, direct an officer of appropriate level, to perform the functions of the Chairperson until such vacancy is filled in.".

Amendment of section 5.

3. In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, for the words "until the appointment of his successor is made by the Central Government", the words "until his resignation is accepted by the Central Government" shall be substituted.

DR. G. NARAYANARAJU. Secretary to the Govt. of India.