

ASSAM GANJA AND BHANG PROHIBITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973

ASSAM ACT IV OF 1974 (Received the assent of the Governor on the 23rd January, 1974) THE ASSAM [Published in to amend the GANJA AND BHANG PROHIBITION (AMEND- MENT) ACT, 1973 the Assam Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 11th February 1964] An Act Assatn Ganja and Bhang Prohibition Act, 1958 Whereas it is expedient to amend further Preamble. the Assam Ganja and Bhang Prohibition Act, 1958 (Assam Act XXI of 1959), hereinafter called the Principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appear- ing; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-fourth year of the Republic of India as follows :— Short title, 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Ganja ex tent and and Bhang Prohibition (Amendment) Act, commence- 1973. ment. (2) It shall have like extent as the Principal Act. (3) It shall come into force on the First day of April, 1973

2. The following shall be substituted for sub- Amexidment section (2) of section 2 of the principal Act, of section namely : 2 of Assam Act, xxr of 1959. 2.(2) ttState Prohibition Council" means the body of a non-official residents of the State as may be constituted by the State Govern- ment by notification in the official Gazette. Insert a new sub-section after sub-section (2) of Section 2. (2)(i) ttProhibition Officer" means a person appointed under Sections 18 (3) of the Act. 2 Amendment 3. The following shall be substituted for sec- of section 18 of Assam Act tion 18 of the Principal Act, namely XXI of 1959 18(1) The State Government may, by notifi- cation in the official Gazette, constitute for the State and for such period as it may deem fit a State Prohibition Council consisting of two or more non- official residents of the State as may be prescribed by the State Government. The State Government may, by like notification, dissolve or reconstitute any such Council. 18(2) The State Prohibition Council may, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute for any district or part there- of and for such period as it may deem fit, e eProhibition Committees" consisting of two or more non-official residents of the district. The State Prohibition Council may, by like notification, dis- solve or reconstitute any such Commit- tee. (3) For the purposes of sections 11 and 12 of the Act, the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint any member of a Prohibi- tion Committee by virtue of of,fice or otherwise to be a Prohibition officer and the relation of officers so appointed to the State Prohibition Council Shal) be such as may be prescribed. (4) The duties to be performed by the State Prohibition Council and the Prohibition Committees and the relation between the Council and the Committees and the relation of such Committees to the Council shall be such as may be prescribed. Amendment 4. In sub-section (2) (a) of section 23 of the of section 23 of Assam Act, Principal Act, for the word "Commissioner", the XXI of 1959. words, "State Prohibition Council" shall be substituted. AGI). (Cau.) LA. 349/74-.1500—24-344 paise