

1. For Stoternent of Object,g und ItC11H011H' Bec (Gujaraf, Government Gil',ette, Idxt,ra Ordinary, Port V, dated JJt)i December, 1972, p.328, Thig Aot (o by Clovernoj" on t,ho , 12th Dooombor 1072. Short title, extent and commence. ment. Definitions: Power to pro- hibit strikes in ocrtain employments. Penalty for illegal strikes. Penalty for instigation etc. Penalty for giving finan- Cial aid to illegal strikes. Section 4, 5 or 6 in addi- tion to disci- action. [1972:Guj. 23 Gujarat Dssent,ial Sgroices Maintenance Act, 1972 2 (?) Evory ißhttoel undor sub-claust) (ii) of clouso @) of in scssion, and on 1,110 firflt, day of the commoncernont, of the noxt goggion of the Legislat,uro if it iF not, in 808Bion, and shall opov.to at the oxpiraion of forty from ilio (Into of it,}' being 80 laid or from t,hg ro-t.ssombly of the Stato Legislat,uro, as i;ho cago may bc, unlogg before the expired,ion of that, poriod a rosolul,ion approving the iEBtted of 1,110 nooification is passod by the Stato Tgislaturo. 3. (1) If the State Governmcn{; is sat;isfiod that in the public it is nocossary or expodiont so to do, it may, by g:ncr\$.l or bl)ocial order, prohibit, strikes in any essential servico specified in the Ordori (2) An Order made undgr sub-section (1) shall bc published in such manner as the Stato Government considovs best to bring it to the notice of the persons affected by the Ordor. (3) An 'Order made under sub-section (1) shall bo in forco for six months only, byt the State Government, may, by a liku Order, extend it for any period not oxcoeding six months if it is saGisfied i,he,t, in the public intorost it is necessary or expediont so to do. (4) Upon the issue of ap Order undoi sub-section (1),— (a) no person employed in any essential service to which the Order relates shall go or remain on striko • (b) any strike declared or commoncod, whothor before or after the issue of the Order, by porsons employed in- any such sorvico sliall be illcge,l

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5. Any person who instigates or incites other persons to take part in, or otherwise acts in furtherance of, a strike which is illegal under this Act shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both

6. Any person who knowingly expends any money in furtherance or support of a strike which is illegal under this Act shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both

7. Any action taken under section 1, 5 or 6 shall not affect, and shall be in addition to, any action of disciplinary nature or any consequence which may ensue, and to which any person may be liable by the terms and conditions of his service or employment. of 1947. Act No. of 1947. 1972 : Gui. 23] Gujarat Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1972 3 8. Notwithstanding in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 any police officer or any person who is reasonably suspected of having committed, or any offence under this Act, all offences under this Act shall be non-bailable

9. Nothing contained in this Act; shall apply to employment in any industry being an industry which generates electricity for the public or supplies or distributes electricity to the public, in which the provisions of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 or the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 apply. 1. These brackets and words were inserted by Guj. 34 of 1980, S 2. PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS, GANDHINAGAR. Power to arrest warrant and offences to be non-bailable. Saving. Obtainable from the Gujarat Government Publications Depot, Azamkhan Palace, Bhadra. Ahmedabad (for orders from the post office); from the Government Book Depot, Government Book Depot, Baroda or through the High Commissioner for India. India I-IOUSÉ, Aldwych. London W.C.2 through any recognised Bookseller,

