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**The Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning  
and Acquisition of Property  
(Amendment) Bill, 1958**

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ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.**

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BILL.**

*To amend the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1955.*

*Preamble*—WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1955, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted in the Ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property (Amendment) Act, 1958.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 1.*—In section 1 of the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1955 (Act 1 of 1956), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act,—

(i) in subsection (1), for the words “Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act”, the words “Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act” shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for subsection (2), the following subsection shall be substituted namely :—

“(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Kerala.”

3. *Amendment of Section 2.*—In section 2 of the Principal Act, for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(g) ‘State’ means the State of Kerala ;”



## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1955, which provides for the requisitioning and acquisition of property for public purposes, not being purposes of the Union, is in force in the Travancore-Cochin area of the State. There is no corresponding law in force in the Malabar area. Though the Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1949 which is in force throughout the State, also provides for the requisitioning and acquisition of properties, the powers under that Act can be resorted to only for the purpose of maintaining, increasing or securing the supplies of essential articles or arranging for their equitable distribution and availability at fair prices. Hence, it is considered necessary to extend the application of the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1955, to the Malabar area of the State also. The Bill is intended for this purpose.

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Extracts from the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1955.

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1. *Short title, extent commencement and duration.*—(1) This Act may be called the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Act, 1955.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Travancore-Cochin.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall remain in force for a period of six years from the date of the commencement of this Act.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

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(g) "State" means the State of Travancore-Cochin;

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