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(Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013

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L.D.—O. 31/2013.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF

MAYOR, DEPUTY MAYOR OR A MEMBER OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

ELECTED UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE

(CHAPTER 262); AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR

INCIDENTAL THERETO.

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Authorities Filling Short title.

of Vacancies (Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013.

2. For the purpose of filling of a vacancy in the office of Filling of

Mayor, Deputy Mayor or a Member, elected to any local vacancies of

Mayor etc.

authority under the provisions of the Local Authorities

elected under

Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), which were in operation the Local

on the date immediately preceding the date of coming into Authorities

operation of the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Elections

Act, No. 22 of 2012, the provisions of the said Ordinance, Ordinance

(Chapter 262).

shall apply to and in relation to the filling of such vacancies,

notwithstanding the repealing or amendment of the relevant

provisions by the Act, No. 22 of 2012:

Provided however that, where a vacancy occurs in the

office of Mayor in the circumstances specified in subsection

(4) of section 66B, inserted in the said Ordinance by the Act,

No. 22 of 2012, then the provisions of that subsection shall

apply in relation thereto.

3. The provisions of this Act shall be in operation for a Duration of the

period of four years commencing from the date of Act.

commencement of this Act.

4. Any vacancy in the office of Mayor, Deputy Mayor Validation.

or Member, filled during the period commencing from

January 1, 2013 and ending on the date of commencement

of this Act in terms of the provisions of the Local Authorities

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Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) which were in operation

on the date immediately preceding the date of coming into

opreation of the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment)

Act, No. 22 of 2012 shall be deemed to have been validly

filled.

Interpretation. 5. In this Act—

“Deputy Mayor” means the Deputy Mayor of a

Municipal Council or the Vice-Chairman of an

Urban Council or a Pradeshiya Sabha; and

“Mayor” means the Mayor of a Municipal Council

or the Chairman of an Urban Council or a

Pradeshiya Sabha.

Sinhala text to 6. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

prevail in case and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

of inconsistency.

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