

## ORISSA ACT 12 OF 1976

**\*THE ORISSA GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976**

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA GENERAL CLAUSES ACT, 1937

**Be it enacted** by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

**Short title** 1. This Act may be called the Orissa General Clauses (Amendment) Act, 1976.

**Insertion of new section 24-A.** 2. After section 24 of the Orissa General Clauses Act, 1937, <sup>Orissa Act 1 of 1937,</sup> the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

**Provision for laying of rules before the State Legislature.** “24-A. (1) All rules made by the State Government under an Orissa Act shall, as soon as may be after they are made, be laid before the State Legislature for a total period of fourteen days which may be comprised in one or more sessions and if during the said period the State Legislature makes modifications, if any, therein, the rules shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form, so, however, that such modification shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under the rules.

(2) Where any Central Act, in force in or applicable to the State of Orissa and relating to matters with respect to which the State Legislature has power to make laws for the State, confers power on the State Government to make rules thereunder, then subject to any express provision to the contrary in such Act, the provisions of sub-section (1) shall, so far as may be, apply to the rules made by the State Government in exercise of that power.”.