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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA PANCHAYAT SAMITI AND ZILLA PARISHAD ACT, 1959

**B**E it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Eighteenth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title

\*1. This Act may be called the Orissa Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad (Amendment) Act, 1967.

Amendment  
of  
section 46-D,  
Orissa Act 7  
of 1960.

2. To section 46-D of the Orissa Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad Act, 1959, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

Orissa Act 7  
of 1960.

“Provided that—

- (a) notwithstanding anything contained in any other provision of this Act, if at any time, the Government, either on petition filed in that behalf or upon their own motion, are satisfied that the holding of a free and fair election for reconstituting all or any of the Samitis or Parishads is likely to be hampered due to the activities of the elected members including that of the Chairman of any such Samiti or Parishad, they may, in the general interest of the public, by notification, reduce the term of office of the said elected members and the Chairman as extended under this section by such period as they deem fit and thereupon the members and the Chairman as aforesaid shall cease to hold office;
- (b) no such notification shall be issued more than two months prior to the holding of general election to the Grama Panchayats ;
- (c) nothing contained in section 49 shall apply in relation to the members and Chairman in respect of whom a notification has been issued under clause (a) ; and
- (d) during the period beginning with the date of such notification and until the reconstitution of the Samiti or Parishad, as the case may be, all or any of the powers and duties of the Samiti or Parishad and its Chairman shall be exercised and discharged as far as may be and to such extent as the Government may determine by such person as they may appoint in that behalf”.