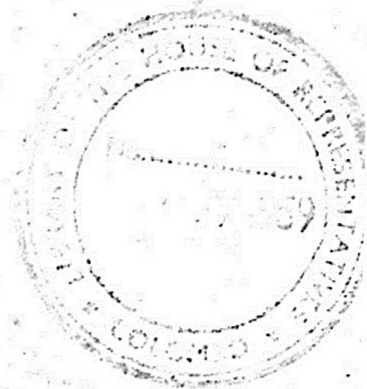


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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE
MAXIMUM PERIOD BY WHICH THEIR TERM OF OFFICE
MAY BE CURTAILED OR EXTENDED.

[Date of Assent: January 23, 1954.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Authorities (Curtailement and Extension of Term of Office) Act, No. 1 of 1954 and shall come into operation on such date as may be appointed by the Minister by Order published in the *Gazette*.

Short title
and date of
operation.

2. The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, are hereby amended in the manner specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of
Ordinances
relating to
local
authorities.

SCHEDULE

<i>I</i> <i>Ordinance</i>	<i>II</i> <i>Section or Schedule</i>	<i>III</i> <i>Amendments</i>
Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, (as amended by Act No. 38 of 1953)	10 ..	Sub-section (2) of section 10 is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:— “(2) The Minister may, by Order published in the <i>Gazette</i> , from time to time curtail or extend the term of office referred to in sub-section (1) by appointing an earlier or a later date in substitution for the existing date of expiry of such term : Provided, however, that the period by which such term is curtailed or extended, or the aggregate of the periods by which such term is from time to time curtailed or extended, shall not exceed twelve months.”
Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, (as amended by Act No. 38 of 1953)	16 ..	Sub-section (2) of section 16 is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:— “(2) The Minister may, by Order published in the <i>Gazette</i> , from time to time curtail or extend the term of office referred to in sub-section (1) by appointing an earlier or a later date in substitution for the existing date of expiry of such term :

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I Ordinance	II Section or Schedule	III Amendments
Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, (as amended by Act No. 38 of 1953)	16 ..	Provided, however, that the period by which such term is curtailed or extended, or the aggregate of the periods by which such term is from time to time curtailed or extended, shall not exceed twelve months." Sub-section (2) of section 16 is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor :— " (2) The Minister may, by Order published in the <i>Gazette</i>, from time to time curtail or extend the term of office referred to in sub-section (1) by appointing an earlier or a later date in substitution for the existing date of expiry of such term : Provided, however, that the period by which such term is curtailed or extended, or the aggregate of the periods by which such term is from time to time curtailed or extended, shall not exceed twelve months."
Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, (as amended by Act No. 38 of 1953)	Seventh Schedule	Sub-section (3) of section 17 set out in column III of the Seventh Schedule and relating to the term of office of members of Village Committees is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor :— " (3) The Minister may, by Order published in the <i>Gazette</i>, from time to time curtail or extend the term of office referred to in sub-section (2) by appointing an earlier or a later date in substitution for the existing date of expiry of such term : Provided, however, that the period by which such term is curtailed or extended, or the aggregate of the periods by which such term is from time to time curtailed or extended, shall not exceed twelve months."