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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THEIR TERM OF OFFICE AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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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 (Term of Office) Act, No. 2 of 1967.

Short title.

2. The Municipal Councils Ordinance, the Urban Councils Ordinance, the Town Councils Ordinance and the Village Councils Ordinance are hereby amended in the manner specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of Ordinances relating to local authorities.

3. (1) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the Ordinances amended by this Act shall, as so amended, apply to all local authorities notwithstanding that the term of office of the members of any such authority has commenced but has not expired on the date of commencement of this Act.

Act to apply to local authority the term of office of the members of which has commenced but not concluded.

(2) The Minister may from time to time by Order published in the *Gazette* make provision in respect of all such matters as he deems necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this Act.

(3) Every Order so made shall on its coming into force be as valid and effectual as though it were herein enacted.

SCHEDULE

Ordinance	Section	Amendments
The Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), as amended by Act No. 39 of 1961.	10	(1) In sub-section (1) of that section, for the words "third year thereafter", substitute the words "fourth year thereafter".
		(2) In sub-section (2) of that section—
		(a) in paragraph (b) of that sub-section, for the words "the last day of any month in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed," substitute the words "the last day of any month in that year or in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed,"; and

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		(b) in the proviso to that sub-section, for the words "shall not exceed twenty-four months.", substitute the words "shall not exceed twelve months."
The Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255), as amended by Act No. 39 of 1961.	10	(1) In sub-section (1) of that section, for the words "third year thereafter", substitute the words "fourth year thereafter". (2) In sub-section (2) of that section— (a) in paragraph (b) of that sub-section— (i) for the words "the last day of any month in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed," substitute the words "the last day of any month in that year or in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed,"; and (ii) for the words "the last day of any month in any year subsequent to the year specified in that Order:", substitute the words "a later date:"; and (b) in the proviso to that sub-section, for the words "shall not exceed twenty-four months.", substitute the words "shall not exceed twelve months."
The Town Councils Ordinance (Chapter 256), as amended by Act No. 39 of 1961.	10	(1) In sub-section (1) of that section, for the words "third year thereafter", substitute the words "fourth year thereafter". (2) In sub-section (2) of that section— (a) in paragraph (b) of that sub-section— (i) for the words "the last day of any month in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed," substitute the words "the last day of any month in that year or in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed,"; and (ii) for the words "the last day of any month in any year subsequent to the year specified in that Order:", substitute the words "a later date:"; and (b) in the proviso to that sub-section, for the words "shall not exceed twenty-four months.", substitute the words "shall not exceed twelve months."

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The Village Councils Ordinance (Chapter 257), as amended by Act No. 39 of 1961.	11	(1) In sub-section (2) of that section, for the words "third year after the year in which such election was held", substitute the words "fourth year after the year in which such term of office commenced." (2) In sub-section (3) of that section— (a) in paragraph (b) of that sub-section— (i) for the words "the last day of any month in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed," substitute the words "the last day of any month in that year or in any year subsequent to the year so specified or appointed,"; and (ii) for the words "the last day of any month in any year subsequent to the year specified in that Order:", substitute the words "a later date:"; and (b) in the proviso to that sub-section, for the words "shall not exceed twenty-four months.", substitute the words "shall not exceed twelve months."