

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to consolidate the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, that relate to summonses and to enable a summons to be signed by the Industrial Registrar (Schedule 1);
- (b) to enable an appeal from a decision by an industrial magistrate under certain Acts to be taken by a member of the Industrial Commission sitting alone (Schedule 2);
- (c) to enable an employee to recover remuneration in certain circumstances notwithstanding a lack of coverage by an award or other instrument (Schedule 3);
- (d) to enable the validity of the registration of an industrial union to be challenged only in proceedings taken specifically for that purpose (Schedule 4 (1));
- (e) to enable the Industrial Registrar to appoint the members of conciliation committees (Schedule 4 (2));
- (f) to confer on the Industrial Commission jurisdiction to make a declaratory order or award (Schedule 4 (3));
- (g) to confine to industrial unions the power to make certain applications to the Industrial Commission (Schedule 4 (4)); and
- (h) to make other provisions consequential upon or ancillary to the foregoing.