

L. A. BILL No. III OF 2024.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Police Act.

XXII of
1951.

5 WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Police Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Police (Amendment) Short title. Act, 2024.

Amendment of
section 2 of
XXII of 1951.

2. In section 2 of the Maharashtra Police Act (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in clause (14A-1), after the words “Highway Traffic” the words “Department, Police Communication, Information Technology and Motor Transport Department” shall be inserted.

XXII of
1951.

Amendment of
section 22J-3 of
XXII of 1951.

3. In section 22J-3 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words “Highway Traffic” the words “Department, Police Communication, Information Technology and Motor Transport Department” shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 22J-3 of the Maharashtra Police Act (XXII of 1951) provides for the constitution of Police Establishment Boards at the Levels of Specialized Agencies of the State Police Force. In the Specialized Agencies, Crime Investigation Department, State Intelligence Department, Protection of Civil Rights, Anti-Corruption Bureau, State Reserve Police Force, Anti-Terrorist Squad, Highway Traffic and Training Directorate are included, however, the Police Communication, Information Technology and Motor Transport Department is not included.

2. The Government, therefore, considers it expedient to include the Police Communication, Information Technology and Motor Transport Department in the Specialized Agencies. It is, therefore, proposed to amend section 2 and section 22J-3 of the Maharashtra Police Act, suitably.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Mumbai,

DEVENDRA FADNAVIS,

Dated the 21st February, 2024.

Deputy Chief Minister.

*ANNEXURE TO THE L.A. BILL No. III OF 2024—
THE MAHARASHTRA POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.*

(Extracts from the Maharashtra Police Act, 1951)

(Mah. XXII of 1951)

1. * * * *

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or Definitions context,—

(1) to (13A) * * * *

(14) to (14A) * * * *

(14A-1) “Specialized Agencies” means Crime Investigation Department, State Intelligence Department, Protection of Civil Rights, Anti-Corruption Bureau, State Reserve Police Force, Anti-Terrorist Squad, Highway Traffic and Training Directorate;

(14B) to (14D) * * * *

(15) to (17) * * * *

3. to 21. * * * *

22. to 22I. * * * *

22J. to 21J-2. * * * *

22J-3. (1) The State Government shall, by notification in the *Official Police Gazette*, constitute for the purposes of this Act, a Board to be called the *Establishment Board at Levels of Specialized Agencies*, namely Crime Investigation Department, State Intelligence Department, Protection of Civil Rights, Anil-Corruption Bureau, State Reserve Police Force, Anti-Terrorist Squad, Highway Traffic and Training Directorate.

(2) * * * *

22J-4. * * * *

22K. to 22T. * * * *

23 to 168. * * * *

SCHEDULES. * * * *

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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Deputy Chief Minister.]**

**JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary (1) (I/C),
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.**