



KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOURTH SESSION

THE KARNATAKA STATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

(LA Bill No. 41 of 2024)

(As passed by the Karnataka Legislative Assembly)

A Bill further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Seventy Fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of expression.- In the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2001), for the words "Raichur University" wherever they occur, the words "Adikavi Sri Maharshi Valmiki University" shall be substituted.

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Hence, the Bill.

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There is no extra expenditure involved in the proposed legislative measure.

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