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MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Mahaweli Development Board Act, No. 14 of 1970

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: At present under section 3 of the Mahaweli Development Board Act, No. 14 of 1970, of the *ex officio* members appointed to the Board, four members are the Secretary to the Ministry of Irrigation, Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Secretary to the Ministry of Planning. The amendments made in section 3 of the Act will enable the Minister in charge of each of the aforesaid Ministries to appoint a representative from his Ministry in place of the Secretary and in addition, the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs to appoint a representative from his Ministry.

Further, the Government Agents of administrative districts and the representative of the Electricity Board will cease to be members of the Board.

Mahaweli Development Board (Amendment)

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A LAW TO AMEND THE MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT BOARD
ACT, No. 14 OF 1970.

BE it enacted by the National State Assembly of the
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Mahaweli Short title.
Development Board (Amendment) Law, No. of 1975.

5 2. Section 3 of the Mahaweli Development Board Amendment
Act, No. 14 of 1970, is hereby amended as follows:— of section 3

(1) in subsection (1) of that section— of Act

10 (a) by the substitution, for paragraphs (a)
and (b) of that subsection, of the
following new paragraphs:—

15 “ (a) three members appointed by the
Minister from persons who have
had experience and shown
capacity in engineering, agri-
culture, science, commerce,
administration or accountancy,
hereinafter referred to as
' appointed members ' ; and

20 (b) eight *ex officio* members being—

25 (i) one representative member
being an officer of the
Ministry of Planning
and Economic Affairs
appointed by the
Minister in charge of
that Ministry;

30 (ii) one representative member
being an officer of the
Ministry of Irrigation,
Power and Highways
appointed by the
Minister in charge of
that Ministry;

35 (iii) one representative member
being an officer of the
Ministry of Finance
appointed by the
Minister in charge of
that Ministry;

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5 (iv) one representative member
being an officer of the
Ministry of Agriculture
and Lands appointed by
the Minister in charge of
that Ministry;

10 (v) one representative member
being an officer of the
Ministry of Public
Administration, Local
Government and Home
Affairs appointed by the
Minister in charge of
that Ministry;

15 (vi) the person for the time
being holding the office
of Director of Irriga-
tion;

20 (vii) the person for the time
being holding the office of
Director of Agriculture;

25 (viii) the person for the time
being holding the office of
Land Commissioner,";
and

(b) by the omission of paragraph (c) of that
subsection; and

(2) by the omission of subsection (13) of that
section.