



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

**The City of Panaji Corporation
(Amendment) Bill, 2004**

(Bill No. 10 of 2004)

^{AS}
~~to be~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa

GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM, GOA
FEBRUARY, 2004

**THE CITY OF PANAJI CORPORATION
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BILL

*to amend the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002
(Goa Act 1 of 2003).*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa
in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as
5 follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act
may be called the City of Panaji Corporation
(Amendment) Act, 2004.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force
10 on the 1st day of April, 2003.

2. *Amendment of section 17.*— In section 17 of
the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1
of 2003), in sub-section (2), for the words "from
the date of publication of this Act in the Official
15 Gazette", the words "from the date of its constitu-
tion" shall be substituted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The proposed Bill seeks to amend sub-section (2) of section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003) so as to provide that the Corporation formed immediately after the commencement of the said Act, 2002 shall continue for a period of one year from the date of its constitution. This amendment is proposed so as to enable the Government to complete certain formalities required for holding of the elections to the Corporation, which formalities are presently under process.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

Financial Memorandum

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Panaji-Goa.
9 February, 2004.

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Assembly Hall,
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9 February, 2004.

SUDHIR NARVEKAR
Secretary (Legislature)

ANNEXURE

**Extract of the Section 17 of the City of Panaji
Corporation Act, 2002.**

17. *Duration of the term of the Corporation.*— (1) The Corporation shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for a period of five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.

(2) A Corporation formed immediately after the commencement of this Act shall continue for a period of one year from the date of publication of this Act in the Official Gazette or until the new elections are held under the provisions of this Act, whichever is earlier:

Provided however, the State Government may extend the term of the Corporation referred to in sub-section (2) above not beyond a period of six months, after the expiry of one year, for exceptional reasons.