

THE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOOD
GOVERNANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2,001

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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immediately after the word "establish" and inserting thereat the phrase "branch offices away from its headquarters in such geographical areas as it may deem necessary and may establish divisions or departments and assign to them particular responsibilities in respect of the functions of the Commission. ,

- (b) by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b);
- (c) **by adding the following** subsections immediately after subsection (2) -

"(3) There shall be an Assistant Commissioner or a person appointed by the Commission at every branch office to be its representative.

(4) An Assistant Commissioner or a representative of the Commission shall -

- (a) receive complaints from the public;
- (b) make such on-the-spot investigation as may be necessary; and
- (c) discharge any other duties relating to the functions of the Commission as may be assigned to him by the Commission."

Amendment
of Section
19.

5. Section 19 of the principal, Act is amended in subsection (2) by deleting the words "a public hearing and" which appears immediately after the words "interest in" and substituting for them the word "the"

Amendment
of Section
21.

6. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsections (2) and (3) and substituting for them the following subsections-

"(2) The quorum for a meeting of the Commission shall be formed by the presence of more

than half of the members of the Commission other than Assistant Commissioners, and where the meeting is not constituted for lack of required number of Commissioners, an Assistant Commissioner may be invited to attend for-purpose of a quorum.

(3) A meeting of the Commission for the purpose of conducting an inquiry-shall comprise a Commissioner and not less than two senior officers of the Commission as may be appointed by the Commission on the basis of their knowledge, experience and competence to deal with a given subject matter of an enquiry.

(4) A meeting of the Commission for the purpose of conducting an enquiry shall be duly constituted if it comprises an Assistant Commissioner and two senior officers.

Amendment
of Section
22.

7. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by deleting the words "to convey it" which appears at the end of that subsection.

Passed by the National Assembly on 9th August, 2001.

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Clerk of the National Assembly