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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 1191-L.—17th October, 2017.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XLIII of 2017

**THE WEST BENGAL LAND REFORMS
(THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,
Extraordinary, of the 17th October, 2017.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act
X of 1956.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Land Reforms (Third Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

*The West Bengal Land Reforms
(Third Amendment) Act, 2017.*

(Section 2.)

Amendment of
section 4C.

2. In section 4C of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955, to sub-section (6), the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that notwithstanding anything contrary contained in sub-section (6), if the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary to do so in the public interest, the State Government may, by order, regularise any change, conversion or alteration in the area, character or mode of use of the plot of land, other than any plot of land having water body of any description or size, in accordance with the other provisions of this Act, on payment of such fee depending on the different character or mode of use of the plot of land, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.”.

By order of the Governor,

MADHUMATI MITRA,
*Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.*