

# THE MEGHALAYA REGULATION OF GAMING (REPEALING) BILL, 2022

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Bill

To repeal the Meghalaya Regulation of Gaming Act, 2021

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Seventy-Third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| Short title | 1. | This Bill may be called the Meghalaya Regulation of Gaming (Repealing) Bill, 2022. |
| Repeal      | 2. | The Meghalaya Regulation of Gaming Act, 2021 is hereby repealed.                   |

## STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

In the wake of growing opposition to the operation of Casinos and legalized forms of gaming in the State of Meghalaya, which has been expressed by Church bodies, traditional institutions, social organizations and individuals; it is required to carefully weigh whether the intention of the Government to raise revenue from Gaming is more important than listening to the moral sensitivity of the people.

Now this proposed enactment seeks to fulfill the following purpose:-

1. To acknowledge and respect the moral sentiments of the people of the state.
2. To ensure that the provisions of the Meghalaya Prevention of Gambling Act, 1970 is not diluted.
3. To repeal the Meghalaya Regulation of Gaming Act, 2021.

Hence this Bill.

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## FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Proposed repeal of the Meghalaya Regulation of Gaming Act, 2021 shall involve no expenditure, and losses in revenue to the Consolidated Fund of the State will be minimal, as no Gaming Royalty has come to the state exchequer, apart from License fee deposited by interested Gaming operators.