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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 629-L.—17th April, 2018.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act XI of 2018**

**THE WEST BENGAL FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2018.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,  
*Extraordinary*, of the 17th April, 2018.]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Fire Services Act, 1950.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Fire Services Act, 1950, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act  
XVIII of 1950.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth 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 Fire Services (Amendment) Act, 2018.

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

*The West Bengal Fire Services (Amendment)  
Act, 2018.*

*(Section 2.)*

Amendment of  
section 11C of  
West Ben. Act  
XVIII of 1950.

2. After sub-section (3) of section 11C of the West Bengal Fire Services Act, 1950, the following sub-sections shall be inserted:—

“(3A) A ‘Fire Safety Certificate’ issued under sub-section (2), shall remain valid for a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of such ‘Fire Safety Certificate’.

(3B) The owner or occupier of the high-risk building or any authorised person, as the case may be, shall submit an application for renewal of ‘Fire Safety Certificate’ in such manner, and on payment of such fees, as may be prescribed.”.

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By order of the Governor,

SANDIP KUMAR RAY CHAUDHURI,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Law Department.*