

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

West Bengal Act XLVI of 1983

**THE WEST BENGAL MOTOR VEHICLES TAX
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1983.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the President was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 12th February, 1985.]

[12th February, 1985.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1979.

West Ben.
Act IX of
1979.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1979, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 1983.

Short title
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commence-
ment.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1981.

2. For section 11A of the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1979, the following section shall be substituted:—

Substitution
of new
section for
section 11A
of West Ben.
Act IX of
1979.

11A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, the State Government may, if it considers necessary so to do in the public interest, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify a fixed rate of penalty for non-payment of tax under this Act payable by—

- (a) the owner of any motor vehicle who is authorised to operate in the State of West Bengal by virtue of a national permit granted under sub-section (11) of section 63 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, or
- (b) any public carrier who is permitted to operate, subject to any rules made or deemed to have been made under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, in the State of West Bengal by virtue of a public carrier's permit granted under section 56 of that Act.

(2) The notification under sub-section (1) may specify the date from which the fixed rate of penalty shall come into force or shall be deemed to have come into force.”