

**AGRARIAN RESEARCH AND  
TRAINING INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT) -[Cap. 263**

*Act*

*No. 29 of 1981.*

**Short title.**

**Amendment of  
section 6 of**

**Chapter 263.**

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**CHAPTER 263**

**AGRARIAN RESEARCH AND  
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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRARIAN RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE ACT.**

***[Act No. 29 of 1981-Commencement and Operation-7th May, 1982.1***

1. This Act may be cited as the Agrarian  
Research and Training Institute  
(Amendment) Act.

2. Section 6 of the Agrarian Research  
and Training Institute Act (hereinafter  
referred to as the u principal enactment “) is  
hereby amended as follows :-

1) by the repeal of subsection (1) of that  
section and the substitution therefor  
of the following subsection :-

(1) The Institute shall have a  
Board of Governors (hereinafter  
referred to as “ the Board “)  
consisting of-

*a)* the Secretary to the Ministry  
charged with the subject of  
Agriculture, who shall be the  
Chairman;

(b) the following members  
appointed by the Minister,  
namely-

i) a representative of the  
Ministry charged with  
t h e ’ s u b j e c t o f  
Agriculture ;

(ii) a representative of the  
Ministry charged with  
the subject of Lands ;

(iii) a representative of the  
Ministry charged with  
the subject of Land  
Development ;

(iv) a representative of the  
Ministry charged with

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(x) the subject of National Planning ;  
a representative of the Ministry charged with the subject of Regional Development ;  
a representative of the Ministry charged with the subject of Rural Industrial Development ;  
a representative of the Ministry charged with the subject of Plantation Industries ;  
a representative of the Ministry charged with the subject of Education ;  
a representative of the Ministry charged with the subject of Mahaweli Development ;  
a representative of the Ministry charged with the subject of Internal Trade ;

(xi) a representative of the Central Bank of Ceylon ;  
and

(xii) a representative of the Faculty of Agriculture in the University of Peradeniya, nominated by the Minister in charge of the subject of

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Provided that where two or more of the subjects specified in sub-paragraph (i) to (x) of this paragraph are assigned to or remain in charge of, one Minister, then there shall be only one representative nominated by the Minister in respect of such subjects ; and

(c) the following ex officio members-(

i) the Director of the Institute ;

(ii) the Director of Agriculture or his

nominee ;  
(iii) the Land Commissioner  
or his nominee ;  
(iv) the Commissioner of  
Agrarian Services or his  
nominee ;  
(v) the Director of Irrigation  
or his nominee ;  
(vi) the Commissioner of Co-operative  
Development  
or his nominee ;  
(vii) the Director of Rural  
Development or his  
nominee ; and  
(viii) the Country  
Representative of the  
Food and Agriculture  
Organization or his  
nominee. ' ; and  
(2) by the repeal of subsection (4) of that  
section.

**Replacement 3.** Section 7 of the principal enactment  
of section 7 of  
the principal is hereby repealed and the following section  
enactment. substituted therefor :-u

**Term of 7.** Every member appointed  
office of

members of the under paragraph (b) of  
**Board.** subsection (1) of section 6  
shall, unless he vacates office  
earlier by death, resignation  
or removal, hold office for a  
period of three years.“.

4. Section 12 of the principal enactment  
is hereby repealed and the following section  
substituted therefor :-“

**Remune- 12.** The members of the  
ration and  
reimbursement Institute shall be paid such  
ot expenses ot remuneration for attending  
members of  
the Institute.

meetings as may be  
determined by the Institute,  
with the approval of the  
Minister. The members shall  
also, be reimbursed by the  
Institute for such travelling,  
hotel and incidental expenses  
as they may incur for the  
purpose of attending meetings  
of the Institute or for such  
other purpose connected with  
the activities of the Institute as  
may be approved by the  
Institute. n.

5. Section 16 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :-“

**Appointment  
of Vice-Chairman  
and  
presidency at  
meetings.**

16. (1) The Minister may in consultation with the Chairman, appoint a .Vice-Chairman from among the members appointed by the Minister, under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 6.

(2) The Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Board and in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, from any such meeting, the members present shall elect one of the members present to preside at such meeting.

(3) Where there is an equality of votes on any matter or thing decided at a meeting of the Board the Chairman at such meeting shall in addition to his vote, have a second or casting vote. “.

**Replacement  
of section 12 of  
the principal  
enactment.**

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of section 16 of  
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**Amendment of 6. Section 17 of the principal enactment  
section 17 of**

**the principal is hereby amended by the insertion  
enactment. immediately after subsection (3) thereof of  
[1898”z Of**

**the following new subsection :-“**

**(3~) Where at any time, a person  
removed from the office of Director  
under subsection (3), otherwise than on  
disciplinary grounds, is a person who had  
been permanently appointed to the staff  
of the Institute under subsection (3) of**

section 19-

(a) he shall be paid six months' salary as compensation for loss of career;  
and

(b) if at the time of his permanent appointment to the staff of the Institute, he had been eligible for the award under the Minutes on Pensions, then for the purposes of such award, his employment in the staff of the Institute shall be deemed to have been terminated on the ground of the abolition of the post of Director held by him. “.

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