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No.20396—I-Legis-35/2023/L.— The following Act of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 19th December,2023 is hereby published for general information

**THE ODISHA CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS AND PREVENTION OF**

**FRAGMENTATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

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**ACT**

**FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS AND**

**PREVENTION OF FRAGMENTATION OF LAND ACT, 1972**

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Odisha Consolidation of Holdings and Prevention of Fragmentation of Land (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Omission of Chapter V.

2. In the Odisha Consolidation of Holdings and Prevention of Fragmentation of Land Act, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) , Chapter V shall be omitted.

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Insertion of  
new Section  
36 A.

**3.** In the Principal Act, after section 36, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Validation of  
the transactions.

**“36A.** Any transfer or partition of agricultural land in a locality creating fragmentation made under the Principal Act before the commencement of the Odisha Consolidation of Holdings and Prevention of Fragmentation of Land ( Amendment) Act , 2023, shall be treated as valid:

Provided that cases where any eviction has been made by the Collector under sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Principal Act as omitted in this Act shall not be reopened.”.

By Order of the Governor

MANAS RANJAN BARIK

Principal Secretary to Government