<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bill Number</th>
<th>Bill Description</th>
<th>Pages</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No. 1 of 2020</td>
<td>The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020</td>
<td>2-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. 2 of 2020</td>
<td>The Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Act, 2020</td>
<td>5-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. 3 of 2020</td>
<td>The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020</td>
<td>9-10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 8th January, 2020 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 1 of 2020

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. After section 76 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983, the following section shall be inserted, namely:

“76-A. Suspension of President or Vice President of a registered society under certain circumstances.— (1) Where it is brought to the notice of the Registrar, on a complaint or otherwise, that the President or the Vice President of a registered society has committed or has been otherwise responsible for misappropriation or breach of trust or gross mismanagement of the affairs of the registered society or committed any offence involving criminal misconduct or moral turpitude and if, in the opinion of the Registrar, there is a prima facie evidence against the President or the Vice President and the suspension of the President or the Vice President is necessary in the interest of such society or in the public interest, the Registrar may, by order, place the President or the Vice-President, under suspension for a period not exceeding six months, pending inquiry under section 81 or inspection or investigation under section 82 or investigation into the offence involving criminal misconduct or moral turpitude.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an action under section 36 has been initiated against the President or the Vice President, the period of suspension may be extended by the Registrar, from time to time, for the reasons to be recorded in writing, for a further period of six months or till final order is passed under section 36, whichever is earlier.”.
STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

At present, in the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1983), there is no provision to place the President or Vice-President of a registered Co-operative Society under suspension, who is alleged to have committed misappropriation or breach of trust or gross mismanagement of the affairs of the society or any offence involving criminal misconduct or moral turpitude, as in the case of a paid officer or servant of a registered Co-operative Society. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1983 suitably so as to provide a provision for the aforesaid purpose.

2. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

SELLUR K. RAJU,
Minister for Co-operation.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Secretary.
Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 8th January, 2020 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 2 of 2020

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act, 2012.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) Sections 2, 6 and 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th February 2018 and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force at once.

2. In section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Dr. J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University Act, 2012.”.

3. In section 7 of the principal Act,—

(1) for the word “Chancellor” wherever it occurs, the word “Government” shall be substituted;

(2) for the word “he” occurring in two places, the word “they” shall be substituted.

4. In section 11 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (2), in item (ii), for the expression “Board of Management”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(2) for sub-section (2-A), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2-A) A person recommended by the Committee for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall—

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment; and

(ii) possess such educational qualifications and experience as may be specified by the Government in consultation with the Chancellor by an order published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.”.

(3) in sub-section (2-B), for the expression “Board of Management”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, as amended by this Act, the Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University holding office as such immediately before the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, shall continue to hold office as such Vice-Chancellor, for a term of three years from the date on which he entered upon his office or till the completion of seventy years of age, whichever is earlier.

6. In the principal Act, for the expression “the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University” wherever it occurs, the expression “the Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University” shall be substituted.
7. References to “the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University” and “the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act” in any Act or in any rule, notification, proceeding, order, regulation, by-law or other instrument made or issued thereunder or in statutes and regulations made or continued in force under the principal Act, shall be construed as references to “Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University” and “the Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University Act”, respectively.
STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The name of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University has been changed as Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University-vide G.O.(Ms) No.21, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, dated 16th February 2018.

2. Further, the said University is a State funded University and funds for its administration and for implementation of various schemes of the University are being sanctioned by the Government. In order to monitor the usage of Government funds by the said University, it has been decided to confer the Government with the power of inspection and inquiry. It has also been decided to include a Government nominee in the panel for selection of persons for appointment as Vice-Chancellor.

3. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act, 2012 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 2012) suitably for the aforesaid purposes. The Bill seeks to give effect to the said decision.

D. JAYAKUMAR,
Hon’ble Minister (Fisheries, P&AR).
MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION.

Clause 4(2) of the Bill empowers the Government to issue an order for the purpose specified therein in consultation with the Chancellor.

2. The powers delegated are normal and not of an exceptional character.

D. JAYAKUMAR,
Hon’ble Minister (Fisheries, P&AR).

K. SRINIVASAN,
Secretary.
Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 8th January, 2020 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 3 of 2020

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of November 2019.

2. In section 33 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 in the proviso to sub-section (1), for the expression “eight years and six months”, the expression “nine years” shall be substituted.

3. (1) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Third Amendment Ordinance, 2019 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Act, as amended by this Act.
STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) empowers the Government to appoint a Special Officer to manage the affairs of the market committee pending the constitution of a new market committee for a period not exceeding three years in the aggregate. By virtue of the said provision, Special Officers were appointed to the market committees to manage the affairs of the said market committees and their tenure was extended beyond the said three years period, by amending the proviso to sub-section (1) of the said section 33 from time to time. Lastly, their tenure was extended up to eight years and six months by Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 2019. The tenure of the Special Officers was due to expire on 29th November 2019. As some more time was required to nominate members to the market committees, there was a compelling necessity to extend the tenure of the said Special Officers for a further period of six months beyond 29.11.2019 or till the reconstitution of the market committees, whichever is earlier. The Government, therefore, decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989 for the above purpose.

2. Accordingly, the Governor promulgated the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Third Amendment Ordinance, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 9 of 2019) to extend the tenure of office of the Special Officers for a further period of six months beyond the 29th November 2019 or till reconstitution of the market committees, whichever is earlier.

3. The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

R. DORAIKKANNU,
Minister for Agriculture.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Secretary.