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*Parliamentary Elections
(Amendment) Act*

2001

**THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2001.**

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2001 to provide for the election of district women representatives and to provide for the representation of the youth.

DATE OF ASSENT: 17th May, 2001.

Date of Commencement: 18th May, 2001.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 2001.

Short title.

2. Section 11 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2001 is amended—

Amendment of section 11.

(a) in subsection (2) by substituting for paragraph (c) the following new paragraph—

“(c) for the youth there shall be five representatives at least one of whom shall be a woman;”

(b) by substituting for subparagraph (iii) of subsection (3)(a) the following—

“(iii) subject to the provisions of this Act, the election of district women representatives may be held on a different day from the day on which the general election of members of Parliament elected directly to represent constituencies under paragraph (a) of clause (1) of article 78 of the Constitution is held;”
and

(c) by substituting for paragraph (c) of subsection (3) the following new paragraph—

“(c) the representatives of the youth shall be elected in a manner prescribed by regulations made by the Minister under section 99 of this Act by the District Youth Councils within the region of representation constituted into an electoral college in accordance with such regulations and the woman youth representative shall be elected by a national youth conference in accordance with the regulations.