AN ACT to amend the Industrial Lands Development Authority Act, 1966-1971.

[Assented to 16th November, 1972.]
2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—
   (a) by repealing and re-enacting subsection (1) as follows—

   (1) The Development Authority shall consist of five persons of whom one shall be—

   (a) the Town Planning Commissioner appointed under the Town Planning and Development Act, 1928;

   (b) the Under Secretary for Lands in the Department of Lands and Surveys;

   (c) the Executive Officer (Industries) in the Department of Development and Decentralisation appointed under the Public Service Act, 1904 or if the name of that office is, from time to time, changed or that office is abolished, such person holding such office as the Governor determines;

   (d) a person who is the secretary to, and executive officer of, the Development Authority; and

   (e) a person employed in the Treasury Department of the State appointed by the Treasurer for such period not exceeding three years as the Treasurer determines at the time the person is so appointed.

   (b) by substituting for the passage “persons mentioned in paragraph, (a), (b) or (c) of” in lines one and two of subsection (2) the words “five persons mentioned in”; and
(c) by adding after subsection (3) subsections as follows—

(4) The Development Authority shall hold its meetings at such times and places as it determines but the Minister or the Chairman may, at any time, convene a meeting of the Development Authority.

(5) At any meeting of the Development Authority—

(a) the Chairman thereof, if present, shall preside thereat and if the Chairman is not present the members of the Development Authority who are present shall select one of their number to be the Chairman for the purposes of that meeting;

(b) three members of the Development Authority constitute a quorum;

(c) each member of the Development Authority may cast a deliberative vote on any question;

(d) any question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present at the meeting but a question shall not be decided unless at least three members vote thereon.

(6) Subject to paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of this section, the performance or exercise of the functions, powers, rights, authorities, duties or obligations of the Development Authority shall not be affected by reason only of there being a vacancy in the office of a member of the Development Authority.
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(7) When a member referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1) of this section is not able or available to attend a meeting of the Development Authority that member may appoint in writing a fit and proper person as deputy to attend that meeting and act in the place of the member; and the person while so acting may perform or exercise any function, power, right, authority, duty or obligation which the member for whom he is the deputy, if he attended the meeting, could perform or exercise.

4.  Section 7 of the principal Act is repealed.