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Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the State of Emergency"

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The Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, guided by paragraphs 1, 8 and 20 of Part I of Article 94 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, decides:

The following amendments shall be made to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the State of Emergency" (Collection of Legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 2004, No. 7, Article 513; 2006, No. 2, Article 64; 2007, No. 6, Article 560; 2019, No. 6, Article 1003):

1. The words "and social emergency environment" shall be added to the title of the law after the word "situation".
2. Article 2-1 and Chapter II shall be added with the following content:

"Article 2-1. Scope of application of this Law

This Law, in accordance with paragraphs 1, 8 and 20 of Part I of Article 94 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, determines the grounds and procedure for the application of a state of emergency, as well as the legal basis of the social emergency environment regime.

Chapter II

SOCIAL EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL REGIME

Article 2-2. Emergency environment of a social nature

2-2.1. An emergency environment of a social nature is an environment that arises as a result of emergency situations that cause or may cause disruption of the living conditions of the population in the entire territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan or in separate places, including death of people, significant damage to the health of the population, property or the environment, but is not considered a basis for the application of a state of emergency.

2-2.2. The regime of social emergency is a special legal regime that ensures the implementation of measures by state bodies (institutions) in an immediate and mutually coordinated manner to eliminate such an emergency without restricting the exercise of human and civil rights and freedoms.

2-2.3. The social emergency environment regime is applied throughout the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan or in separate places by a normative legal act of the relevant executive authority. The normative legal act on the application of the social emergency environment regime must be immediately announced in the media, including official publication within 24 hours.

2-2.4. The period of application of the social emergency environmental regime cannot exceed the period of elimination of the emergency situations that served as the basis for the application of this regime.

Article 2-3. Measures to eliminate the emergency environment of a social nature

2-3.1. With the exception of measures restricting the exercise of human and civil rights and freedoms, during the application of a social emergency environment regime, all necessary measures shall be taken to eliminate that emergency environment, including providing assistance to victims.

2-3.2. Measures to eliminate the emergency environment of a social nature are implemented in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, this Law, other normative legal acts and international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, within the limits arising from the severity of the emergency environment that has arisen.

2-3.3. In order to implement measures to eliminate the emergency environment of a social nature without delay and in a coordinated manner, a commission (headquarters) consisting of representatives of relevant state bodies (institutions) shall be established by the relevant executive authority. The procedure for the activities of the commission (headquarters) to eliminate the emergency environment of a social nature shall be determined by the relevant executive authority.

2-3.4. Officials of state bodies (institutions) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, local self-government bodies, all legal entities regardless of their form of ownership, citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan must comply with the established rules of conduct when the social emergency environment regime is applied, must fulfill the duties assigned to them in a timely manner and, if necessary, must provide assistance in the implementation of emergency rescue and other urgent work carried out to eliminate the social emergency environment.

2-3.5. Citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan have the right to receive complete and objective information about the necessary security measures taken in the territory where the social emergency environmental regime is applied.

2-3.6. During the application of a social emergency environment regime, the types and procedure for implementing measures to eliminate that emergency environment and the procedure for creating, using and restoring state reserves shall be determined by the relevant executive authority.

2-3.7. After the elimination of the emergency situation of a social nature, the restoration of the population's normal life activities shall be ensured by the relevant state bodies (institutions) whose representatives are included in the composition of the commission (headquarters) provided for in Article 2-3.3 of this Law. Immediately after the elimination of the emergency situation of a social nature, the normative legal act provided for in Article 2-2.3 of this Law shall be canceled."

Ilham Aliyev

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Baku, February 24, 2023

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