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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 13th February, 2017*

**No. F. 22(11)2016-Legis.**—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 13th February, 2017 is hereby published for general information:—

**ACT NO. III OF 2017**

*An Act further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(17)

*Price: Rs. 2.00*

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2. **Substitution of section 57, Act XXXV of 1973.**—In the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), for section 57, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

**“57. Grants to Bar Councils and Bar Associations.**—The Federal Government and the Provincial Governments may make grants-in-aid to the Pakistan Bar Council, Islamabad Bar Council, Provincial Bar Councils and the Bar Associations as these Governments may deem fit, having regard to the total number of advocates on the roll of a Bar Council or a Bar Association and in certain cases keeping in view also the requirements of a particular Bar Council or a Bar Association in accordance with the prescribed procedures.”

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,  
*Secretary.*