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further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the sixth day of the May, 2017.

2. Amendment of section 2, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.- In the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2,-

(a) after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(aa) “directing staff” means the academic supervising faculty including chief instructor appointed or posted under sub-section (2) of section 11;” and

(b) in clause (c) after the word “by” the words “rules or” shall be inserted.

3. Amendment of section 4, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.- In the said Ordinance, in section 4,-

(a) in clause (a), after the expression “tuition,” the expression “higher education,” shall be inserted; and

(b) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(f) to provide for in-service training to the Federal Government’s officials and such officials of the Provincial Governments, Governments of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan nominated by respective Governments and selected by the Establishment Division;”.

4. Amendment of section 5, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.- In the said Ordinance, in section 5,-

(a) in sub-section (2), after clause (e), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ea) One officer of not less than BPS-20 nominated by each of the provincial governments”; and

- (b) for sub-section (4) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) A member, other than an ex-officio member, shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more term of three years.”.

5. Amendment of section 6, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.- In the said Ordinance, in section 6,-

- (a) in sub-section (1), after the word “of”, occurring for the second time, the words “inefficiency or” shall be inserted;

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

“(2) If there are grounds to proceed against a member, including the Rector under sub-section (1), the Prime Minister shall order an enquiry into the matter as may be prescribed.”; and

- (c) for sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) If after inquiry into the matter, the Rector or member, as the case may be, is found guilty of inefficiency or misconduct or found to be incapable of performing the duties of his office by reason of physical or mental incapacity, the Prime Minister may remove the Rector or the member from office.”.

6. Amendment of section 7, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.- In the said Ordinance, in section 7,-

- (a) in clause (a), after the word “employees”, the words “as may be prescribed” shall be inserted;

- (b) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(c) declare, with approval of the Federal Government, any training institution, administered and funded by the Federal Government, as a constituent unit of the School;” and

- (c) in clause (e), after the word “contributions” the expression “in accordance with the existing law or, as the case may be, policy of the Federal Government” shall be inserted.

7. Amendment of section 9, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.- In the said Ordinance, in section 9,-

- (a) for sub-section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Rector shall be appointed by the Prime Minister on recommendations of the Board from amongst a panel of at least three persons on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.”;