

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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to provide certification by the President of Pakistan in order to preserve, protect and assert the sovereignty and integrity of Pakistan

WHEREAS *it is necessary to preserve, protect and assert the sovereignty and integrity of Pakistan;*

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Sovereignty Act, 2010.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Certification by the President.- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Law, Treaty, understandings or conditionalities agreed with any foreign country, the President of Pakistan shall certify in the month of January of each year on behalf of the Government of Pakistan to each House of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) as follows:-

(i) that the sovereignty and honour of Pakistan have not been compromised in any manner whatsoever;

(ii) that no compromise has been made on security or effectiveness of the Nuclear Programme of Pakistan;

(iii) that no understanding has been reached with any foreign country for interference in the change of command or promotions in the Pakistan Armed Forces or in the structure or role of the Security Forces of Pakistan; and

(iv) that no conditionalities have been accepted from any source to weaken the defence of Pakistan against foreign aggression.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

There are many forces both inside and outside Pakistan who are weakening the defence of Pakistan and endangering the sovereignty and integrity of Pakistan. A vulnerable economic situation is being used to force Pakistan into steps which are not in the national interest. It is, therefore, necessary to enact this law.

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