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further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Article 248 of the Constitution.- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 248, clause (2) shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The law is the same for everyone; it should be applied in the same way to all. The rule of law, also called supremacy of law, means that no one is above the law. Whether governor or governed, rulers or ruled, no one is above the law, no one is exempted from the law, and no one can grant exemption to the application of the law. This is very unfortunate that every leader in Pakistan has misused the law. It is about time that this unjust law must be removed to bring all as equal before the law whether it's a leader or common person.

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