

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

*to provide for the constitution of Commissions of Inquiry*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the constitution of Commissions of Inquiry and to provide for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title, application, extent and commencement. - (1)**

This Act may be called the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 2016.

(2) It shall apply to all Commissions of Inquiry constituted by the Federal Government.

(3) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(4) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.-** In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

(a) "Commission" means a Commission of Inquiry appointed under section 3;

(b) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Commission;

(c) "CrPC" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898);

(d) "PPC" means the Pakistan Penal Code, (Act XLV of 1860); and

(e) "rules" means rules made under this Act.

