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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 24th December, 2017*

**No. F. 9 (30)/2017-Legis.**—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 22nd December, 2017 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. XXXVIII OF 2017

*An Act 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 (Twenty-fourth Amendment) Act, 2017.

(1605)

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[2170(2017)/Ex. Gaz.]

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 51 of the Constitution.**—In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 51:

(a) for clause (3), the following shall be substituted:—

“(3) the seats in the National Assembly referred to in clause (1), except as provided in clause (4), shall be allocated to each Province, the Federally Administered Tribal Areas and the Federal Capital as under:

	General Seats	Women Seats	Total Seats
Balochistan	16	4	20
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	39	9	48
Punjab	141	33	174
Sindh	61	14	75
Federally Administered Tribal Areas	12	-	12
Federal Capital	3	-	3
Total	272	60	332”

(b) for clause (5), the following shall be substituted:

“(5) Save as provided in clause (3) in respect of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas, the seats in the National Assembly shall be allocated to each province and the Federal Capital on the basis of population in accordance with the last preceding census officially published:

Provided that for purposes of the next general elections to be held in 2018 and bye-elections related thereto, the allocation shall be made on the basis of provisional results of the 2017 census which shall be published by the Federal Government.”.

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*