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PART I

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 29th December, 2017*

**No. F. 22(7)/2017-Legis.**—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 27th December, 2017 is hereby Published for general information:—

ACT NO. XXXIX OF 2017

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ACT

*further to amend the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) Order, 1972*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 15 of 1972), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

(1607)

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It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 5, Order 15 of 1972.**—In the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 15 of 1972), in Article 5, after clause (2), the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1) and subject to clause (2), the Federal Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, increase maintenance allowance of a Ruler or, as the case may be, a dependent of a Ruler.”.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary.*