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[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the Specific Relief Act, 1877

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the specific Relief Act, 1877 (I of 1877) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Specific Relief (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It extends to whole of the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 3 of Act I of 1877.— In the Specific Relief Act, 1877 (I of 1877), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, in the definition of the word “settlement”, the word “Indian” shall be omitted.

3. Amendment in section 4 of Act I of 1877.— In the said Act, in the section 4, in clause c, the word “Indian” shall be omitted.

4. Amendment in section 39 of Act I of 1877.— In the said Act in the section 39, the word “Indian”, wherever occurs, shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Specific Relief Act, 1877 still contains some references to “Indian” Acts. These laws have already been amended and the words “Indian” is no longer part of the names of these laws. To delete this word from the Specific Relief Act, 1877, amendments in section 3, 4 and 39 are required. Hence the Bill.

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