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BILL

further to amend the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. LXX of 1979) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 26 of Ordinance No. LXX of 1979.- In the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. LXX of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 26,-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words "two thousand rupees", the words "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (2),-

(a) in paragraph (i), for the words "one thousand rupees", the words "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(b) in paragraph (ii), for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "fifty thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and

(c) in paragraph (iii), for the words "one thousand rupees", the words "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 33 of Ordinance No. LXX of 1979.- In the said Ordinance in section 33, in sub-section (3), for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Wildlife plays an important role in balancing the environment and provides stability to different natural processes of nature. The goal of wildlife conservation is to ensure that nature will be around for future generations to enjoy and also to recognize the importance of wildlife and wilderness for humans and other species alike.

2. For the protection of wildlife in the Islamabad Capital City, the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 was framed, but laws in our country have not been amended to serve the purpose in accordance with passage of time. Therefore, the said law cannot achieve its objectives with minimal penalties.

3. This Bill intends to increase punishments to achieve aforesaid objectives.

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