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**BILL**

*further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 3, Act XVII of 2010.-** In the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), in section 3, in sub-section (1), for the word "six", the word "ten", shall be substituted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Islamabad High Court (IHC) was established under the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010). As per section 3 (1) of the aforesaid Act, the existing sanctioned strength of Judges of the Islamabad High Court is six plus one Chief Justice. Due to increase in litigation and in the backdrop of rising cases there is a dire need to increase number of judges of the Court from six plus one Chief Justice to ten plus one Chief Justice so that it can function to mitigate the miseries of the litigants and address the evolving needs of the increasing population of Islamabad.

The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid objective.

**SENATOR KAUDA BABAR  
AND  
SENATOR MANZOOR AHMED  
Members-in-Charge**