

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Act, 2020

WHEREAS it is expedient and substantial to bring meaningful and significant amendments in the Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Act, 2020 (XXIX of 2020), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) This Act may be called the Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2, Act XXIX of 2020. – In the Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Act, 2020 (XXIX of 2020), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in paragraph (n), "Explanation 4" "Explanation 5" and "Explanation 6" shall be omitted.

3. Amendment of section 6, Act XXIX of 2020. – In the said Act, in section 6, in sub-section (1), after the words "Waqf Property" the phrase "other than the income, contributions and property dedicated for a mosque or shrine" shall be inserted.

4. Amendment of section 8, Act XXIX of 2020. – In the said Act, in section 8, sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

5. Amendment of section 14, Act XXIX of 2020. – In the said Act, in section 14, the words "or a High Court" shall be omitted.

6. Amendment of section 17, Act XXIX of 2020. – In the said Act, in section 17, in sub-section (1),-

- (i) in clause (d), for a semi colon and the word "; or" occurring at the end a full stop "." shall be substituted; and
- (ii) clauses (e), (f) and (g) shall be omitted.

- 7. Amendment of section 21, Act XXIX of 2020.** – In the said Act, in section 21, in sub-section (2), the phrase “and directions prohibiting such person from indulging in party politics through sermons or lectures” shall be omitted.
- 8. Omission of section 24, Act XXIX of 2020.** – In the said Act, section 24 shall be omitted.
- 9. Omission of section 25, Act XXIX of 2020.** – In the said Act, section 25 shall be omitted.
- 10. Omission of section 27, Act XXIX of 2020.** – In the said Act, section 27 shall be omitted

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Act, 2020 provides for the proper management, supervision and administration of Waqf properties in the territorial limits of the Islamabad Capital Territory. Certain amendments in various sections of the said Act are proposed to bring meaningful and substantial changes in the provisions of the Act and make the management and administration more proper and efficient.

This Bill has been developed to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

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