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PART I

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 3rd December, 2021*

**No. F. 22(54)/2019-Legis.**—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 1st December, 2021 is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XXXIX OF 2021

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ACT

*to amend the Pakistan Academy of Letters Act, 2013*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Pakistan Academy of Letters Act, 2013 (IV of 2013) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called Pakistan Academy of Letters (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(1061)

*Price: Rs. 6.00*

[1733(2021)/Ex. Gaz.]

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Act IV of 2013.**— In the Pakistan Academy of Letters Act, 2013 (IV of 2013), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2,-

(a) in clause (i), the word “and”, occurring at the end, shall be omitted; and

(b) in clause (j), for the full stop at the end, a semi-colon and the word “and” shall be substituted and thereafter the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

“(k) “secretary” means secretary of the division concerned.”

3. **Amendment of section 4, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words “Federal Government”, the words “division concerned” shall be substituted;

(b) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) joint secretary of the division concerned”; and

(c) in clause (f), for the expression “FATA, FANA, NA”, the words “Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 7, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 7, in sub-section (2), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “division concerned” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 8, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 8,—

(a) in sub-section (2), for the words “Federal Government” the words “Prime Minister or a person authorized by him” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (4), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister or a person authorized by him” shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment of section 10, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 10,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "Federal Government" the words "Prime Minister or a person authorized by him" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "Federal Government" the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

7. **Amendment of section 12, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 12,—

- (a) in clause (w), for the word "Ministry", the word "Division" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in clause (y), for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

8. **Amendment of section 13, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (1), for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of section 16, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 16, in sub-section (2), for the words "Chairman of the Academy", the words "secretary of the division concerned" shall be substituted.

10. **Amendment of section 18, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 18, for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

11. **Amendment of section 19, Act IV of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 19, for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned in consultation with the establishment and finance divisions and all other concerned ministries and divisions" shall be substituted.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary.*