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PART I

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations including Martial Law
Orders and Regulations**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 7th January, 1990

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 31st December, 1989, and are hereby published for general information :—

An Act further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the **Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1989**.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 364A, Act XLV of 1860.**—In the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in section 364A, for the words “age of ten” the words “age of fourteen” shall be substituted.

3. **Insertion of new section 365A, Act XLV of 1860.**—In the said Code, after section 365, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

“365A. *Kidnapping or abduction for extorting property, valuable security, etc.*—Whoever kidnaps or abducts any person for the purpose of extorting from the person kidnapped or abducted, or from any person

interested in the person kidnapped or abducted, any property, whether movable or immovable, or valuable security, or to compel any person to comply with any other demand, whether in cash or otherwise, for obtaining release of the person kidnapped or abducted, shall be punished with imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to forfeiture of property.”.

4. Amendment of second schedule, Act V of 1898.—In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), in the second schedule,—

- (a) in the entries relating to section 364A, in column 2, for the words “age of ten” the words “age of fourteen” shall be substituted; and
- (b) after the entries relating to section 365, the following new entries shall be inserted, namely :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
“365A.	Kidnapping or abduction for extorting any property or valuable security, or compelling any person to comply with any other demand.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment for life and forfeiture of property.	Court of Session.”.

AZIZ AHMED QURESHI,
Secretary.