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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 30th April, 1991

The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 27th April, 1991, and is hereby published for general information:—

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Islamabad, the 30th April, 1991

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 28th April, 1991, and are hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. VII OF 1991

An Act to amend the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies (Disqualification for Membership) Order, 1977

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies (Disqualification for Membership) Order, 1977 [P. (P.P.) O. No. of 17 of 1977], for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies (Disqualification for Membership) (Amendment) Act, 1991.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new Article 6A, P. (P.P.) O. No. 17 of 1977.**—In the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies (Disqualification for Membership) Order, 1977 [P. (P.P.) O. No. 17 of 1977], hereinafter referred to as the said Order, after Article 6, the following new Article shall be inserted, namely:—

“6A *Transfer of cases, etc.*—(1) Where two or more Special Courts have been established and the Supreme Court is satisfied that, for the general convenience of the parties or witnesses or for the ends of justice, it is expedient to do so, the Supreme Court may direct that a case specified by it shall stand transferred from one Special Court to another.

- (2) In respect of a case transferred to a Special Court under clause (1), such Special Court shall not, by reason of the said transfer, be bound to recall and re-hear any witness who has given evidence in the case before the transfer and may act on the evidence already recorded by or produced before the Special Court from which the case is transferred.”

3. **Amendment of Article 7, P. (P.P.) O. No. 17 of 1977.**—In the said Order, in Article 7,—

- (a) for the words and figure “of a Special Court under Article 5” the comma and words “, decision or final order of a Special Court” shall be substituted;
- (b) for the words “the decision” the words and comma “such finding, decision or order” shall be substituted; and
- (c) the words “of the Special Court” shall be omitted.

4. **Addition of new Article 12, P. (P.P.) O. No. 17 of 1977.**—In the said Order, after Article 11, the following new Article shall be added, namely:—

“12. *Repeal.*—The Holders of Representative Offices (Prevention of Misconduct) Act, 1976 (IV of 1977), and the Parliament and provincial Assemblies (Disqualification for Membership) Act, 1976 (V of 1977), are hereby repealed and shall be deemed to have been so repealed on the sixth day of August, 1990.”