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

Islamabad, the 11th November, 1985

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 9th November, 1985, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XVII OF 1985

An Act further to amend the Central Law Officers Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Central Law Officers Ordinance, 1970 (VII of 1970), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Central Law Officers (Amendment) Act, 1985.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new section 4A, Ordinance VII of 1970.—In the Central Law Officers Ordinance, 1970 (VII of 1970), after section 4, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 4A. *Central Law Officers to be deemed to be public prosecutors, etc.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, all Additional Attorneys-General, Deputy Attorneys-General and Standing Counsel shall be deemed to be public prosecutors and shall be competent to institute, file and conduct any proceedings, including appeal and revision, for and on behalf of the Federal Government before any court or tribunal, including a special court constituted under any law.”