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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 19th April, 1976, and are hereby published for general information:—

## ACT No. XX OF 1976

*An Act to withdraw the remission of sentences granted to, or earned by, certain prisoners*

WHEREAS it is expedient to withdraw the remission of sentences granted to, or earned by, certain prisoners ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and extent.**—(1) This Act may be called the Withdrawal of Remission of Sentences Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

2. **Withdrawal of remission of sentences.**—Notwithstanding any remission of sentences granted to, or earned by, a prisoner awarded punishment by a Court Martial for an offence under section 55 or section 59 of the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 (XXXIX of 1952), or by any Court or Tribunal under the High Treason (Punishment) Act, 1973 (LXVIII of 1973), the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (XV of 1975), the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Ordinance, 1975 (XXIX of 1975), under Chapter VI of the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), or the Defence of Pakistan Rules, such prisoner shall undergo full term of his imprisonment and sentence and the remission shall be deemed to have never been granted or earned, irrespective of any other law or the judgement or order of any court.

3. **Repeal.**—The Punjab Withdrawal of Remission of Sentences Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. II of 1976), and the Withdrawal of Remission of Sentences Ordinance, 1976 (X of 1976), are hereby repealed.

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