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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 8th July, 2024

No. F. 9(9)/2024-Legis.—The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 8th July, 2024 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XI OF 2024

An Act further to amend the Elections Act, 2017

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017) in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Elections (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(313)

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(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the commencement of the Elections (Second Amendment) Act, 2023 (XI.IV of 2023).

2. **Amendment of section 140, Act XXXIII of 2017.**—In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017), in section 140.—

(A) in sub-section (2),—

(i) in clause (a), after the word “is”, the words “or has been”, shall be inserted;

(ii) in clause (b),—

(a) after the expression “government”, the words “a person who is or has been”, shall be inserted; and

(b) after the word “or”, the words “a person who is or has been”, shall be inserted.

(B) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) In case of appointment of a sitting Judge as the Election Tribunal, the Commission shall consult with the Chief Justice of the High Court concerned.”

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.