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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 30th December, 2024.

No. F.9(22)/2024-Legis.— The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 24th December, 2024 and is hereby published for general information:-

ACT NO. XXXIX OF 2024

An Act further to amend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020 (XVI of 2020), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act shall be called the Legal Aid and Justice Authority (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(695)

Price: Rs. 5.00

[10296(2024)/Ex. Gaz.]

2. **Amendment of section 5, Act XVI of 2020.**— In the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020 (XVI of 2020), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (1), in clause (a) for the words “Human Rights”, the words “Law and Justice” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 7, Act XVI of 2020.**— In the said Act, in section 7, for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4). Where the Director General is absent or unable to perform his functions due to any reason or the post of Director General is vacant pending appointment of a regular incumbent, the authority may authorize any officer to perform temporarily the functions of Director General, for a period not exceeding ninety days.”

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

CORRIGENDUM

[to the Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part-I, dated the 21st October, 2024, containing Act No. XXVI of 2024]

In the Constitution (Twenty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2024, (Act No. XXVI);-

- (i) in section 7, in amended Article 175A, in paragraph (iii), in substituted clause (3),-
 - (a) in the first proviso, for the words “declines a judge” read the words and comma “declines, a judge”; and
 - (b) in the second proviso, for the word “appointment” read the word “appointed”; and
- (ii) in section 17, in newly inserted Article 202A, in clause (7), in paragraph (a), for the word “Majlis-e-Shoora” read the word “Majlis-e-Shoora”.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary General.