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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 20th March, 2025*

**No. F. 22(7)/2025-Legis.**—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 14th March, 2025 is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. X OF 2025

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ACT

*to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 (XXVIII of 2018), for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

(135)

*Price: Rs. 5.00*

[502 (2025)/Ex. Gaz.]

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act XXVIII of 2018.**—In the Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 (XXVIII of 2018), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, for the words “five years but which shall not be less than three years and with fine up to one”, the words “ten years and with fine up to ten” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 4, Act XXVIII of 2018.**—In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (2), for the words “three years but which shall not be less than one year and with fine up to one”, the words “ten years but shall not be less than three years and with fine up to five” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 5, Act XXVIII of 2018.**—In the said Act, in section 5, for the words “three years but which shall not be less than one year and with fine up to one”, the words “five years but shall not be less than two years and with fine up to two” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 6, Act XXVIII of 2018.**—In the said Act, in section 6, for the words “five years and with fine upto two”, the words “seven years and with fine up to ten” shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment of section 10, Act XXVIII of 2018.**—In the said Act, in section 10, for the words “a Magistrate of the First Class”, the expression “Special Court (Central) constituted under the Pakistan Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1958 (XL of 1958)” shall be substituted.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary General.*