

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

**A
Bill**

*further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 in its application to
Islamabad Capital Territory*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 (XVIII of 1980), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Bill shall be called the Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 8, Ordinance No. XVIII of 1980.- In the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 (XVIII of 1980), in Section 8, in clause (a), for the words "the handicapped and the disabled", the words "persons with disabilities." shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The proposed amendment aims to remove outdated terminology and aligns the language of the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980, with the standards of inclusivity and respect for human dignity. This change also ensures consistency with Pakistan's commitments under the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

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