

[AS PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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Bill

further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall always be deemed to have been part of the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961).

2. Amendment of Chapter IIIA, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), hereinafter called as "the said Ordinance", in Chapter IIIA, in the heading, the words and comma "AND THE AND THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE" shall be omitted.

3. Amendment of section 14B, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In the said Ordinance, in section 14B,-

- (a) in the marginal note, for the word "or", the expression "and/or" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-section (1), the word and comma "or," occurring for the second time, shall be omitted.

4. Omission of sections 14D, 14E and 14F, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In the said Act, sections 14D, 14E and 14F shall be omitted.

5. Amendment of section 177, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In the said Act, in section 177, in sub-section (2), in clause (a), the words and comma "and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee" shall be omitted..

6. Amendment of section 178, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In the said Act, in section 178, in sub-section (1), the words and comma "and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It has been considered expedient to make consistent the subject laws with the proposed Constitutional Amendment Act, 2025 and to make consequential amendments in these laws.

2. The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025 and the Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2025, prepared for the said purpose, respectively.

4. This Bill has been designed to achieve the aforesaid objective.

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