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Bill

further to amend the Federal Prosecution Service Act, 2023

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Federal Prosecution Service Act, 2023 (LXV of 2023) 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 Federal Prosecution Service (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 6, LXV of 2023.- In the Federal Prosecution Service Act, 2023 (LXV of 2023), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", for section 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"6. Qualification for the appointment of the Federal Prosecutor General.- A person shall not be appointed as the Federal Prosecutor General unless he is a citizen of Pakistan and is qualified to be appointed as a Judge of a High Court under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan."

3. Amendment of section 8, LXV of 2023.- In the said Act, in section 8, after sub-section (4), the existing sub-sections (2) and (3) shall be renumbered as sub-sections (5) and (6) of that section, respectively.

4. Amendment of section 9, LXV of 2023.- (1) In the said Act, in section 9, in sub-section (4), clauses (f), (g), (h) and (i) shall be renumbered as clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of that sub-section, respectively.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Federal Prosecution Service Act, 2023 (LXV of 2023), was enacted for the establishment of the federal prosecution service and to provide for powers and functions of prosecutors and after the promulgation of Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Amendments to the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the instant amendment aims at bridging the gap regarding the conditions of appointment of the Federal Prosecutor General. Further, the Bill seeks to correct the numbering of certain sub-sections and clauses to ensure proper sequencing and accuracy of the provisions of the Act.

2. The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid objects.

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