

[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 3, Act XVII of 2010.- In the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), in section 3, in sub-section (1), the words "from the provinces and other territories of Pakistan" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Appointment of Judges in all High Courts is done under Article 193 of the Constitution. However, section 3 of the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010, in its present form, creates an anomaly in appointment of Judges in Islamabad High Court. This Bill seeks to address this anomaly, whereby Judges of the Islamabad High Court shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 193 of the Constitution.

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