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The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 16th April, 1997, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. VI OF 1997

*An Act further to amend the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood)
Ordinance, 1979*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, 1979 (VII of 1979), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Act, 1997.

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 10, Ordinance VII of 1979.**—In the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, 1979, in section 10—

- (i) in sub-section (3) for the word “Whoever” the words, bracket, figure and comma “Subject to sub-section (4), whoever” shall be substituted ; and
- (ii) after sub-section (3) amended as aforesaid the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(4) When *zina-bil-jabr* liable to *tazir* is committed by two or more persons in furtherance of common intention of all, each of such persons shall be punished with death.”.

ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN,
Secretary.