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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 17th May, 1977, and is hereby published for general information:

ACT No. XXVI OF 1977

An Act further to amend the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) Act, 1973.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) Act, 1973 (I of 1974), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.** (1) This Act may be called the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of May, 1977.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Act I of 1974.**—In the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) Act, 1973 (I of 1974), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in clause (e), the commas and words "other than cost of living allowance," shall be omitted.

3. **Amendment of section 7, Act I of 1974.** In the said Act, in section 7,

(a) in the marginal heading, the word "not" shall be omitted;

(b) the word "not" shall be omitted; and

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- (c) for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

" Provided that, for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923), except section 4 thereof the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (IV of 1936), the Companies' Profits (Workers' Participation) Act, 1968 (XII of 1968), or the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969 (XXIII of 1969), the cost of living allowance shall not form part of the wages of a worker."

M. A. HAQ,

Secretary.