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PART I

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations including Martial Law
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SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 11th July, 1985

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 11th July, 1985, and are hereby published for general information :—

An Act further to amend the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Ordinance, 1958

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Ordinance, 1958 (W.P. Ordinance No. XXXII of 1958), for the purposes hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 1985.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 6, W. P. Ordinance No. XXXII of 1958.**—In the West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Ordinance, 1958 (W. P. Ordinance No. XXXII of 1958), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 6,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the commas, words, semi-colon, brackets and figures “, if the newly born child survives her, to the person who undertakes the care of the child ; and, if the child does not survive her, to the person nominated by her under sub-section (1) of section

5, or, if she has made no such nomination, to her legal representative" the words, brackets, figures and commas "to the person nominated by her under sub-section (1) of section 5 for the benefit of all her legal representatives, or, if she has made no such nomination, to all her legal representatives" shall be substituted; and

- (b) in sub-section (2), for the commas and words "or, if she has made no such nomination, to her legal representative" the words and commas "for the benefit of all her legal representatives, or, if she has made no such nomination, to all her legal representatives" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 11, W. P. Ordinance No. XXXII of 1958.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 11,—

- (a) after the word "woman", occurring for the first time, the words "or the person nominated by her or any of her legal representatives" shall be inserted;
- (b) for the words "employer or a woman", occurring for the second time, the word "applicant" shall be substituted; and
- (c) after the words "such appeal", the commas and words ", which shall be taken after affording to the applicant an opportunity of being heard," shall be inserted.

4. **Repeal.**—The West Pakistan Maternity Benefit Amendment Ordinance, 1985 (XXIII of 1985), is hereby repealed.

M. A. HAQ,
Secretary.