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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN**

*Islamabad, the 7th February, 1973*

The following Acts of the National Assembly received the assent of the President on the 4th February, 1973, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XV OF 1973

*An Act further to amend the West Pakistan Employees' Social Security Ordinance, 1965*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the West Pakistan Employees' Social Security Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. X of 1965), 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 Employees' Social Security (Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

**2. Amendment of section 35, W. P. Ordinance No. X of 1965.**—In the West Pakistan Employees' Social Security Ordinance, 1965 (W. P. Ordinance No. X of 1965), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 35, for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) A secured person shall be entitled to receive sickness benefits throughout the period of sickness :

Provided that during a continuous period of three hundred and sixty-five days such benefit shall not be allowed for a period exceeding—

- (a) one hundred and eighty days, in case he has been suffering from tuberculosis ; and
- (b) one hundred and twenty-one days, in case he has been suffering from any other disease :

Provided further that he shall not be entitled to receive such benefit for the first two days of his sickness if such sickness does not, within fifteen days, follow the previous period of sickness for which he received or was entitled to receive such benefit.”.

**3. Amendment of section 37, W. P. Ordinance No. X of 1965.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 37 for the word “fifty” the words “five hundred” shall be substituted.

**4. Amendment of section 67, W. P. Ordinance No. X of 1965.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 67, sub-section (4) shall be omitted.

**5. Repeal of Ordinance No. XLI of 1972.**—The West Pakistan Employees' Social Security (Amendment) Ordinance, 1972 (XLI of 1972), is hereby repealed.