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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 4th December, 1976

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 26th November, 1976, and are hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. LXV OF 1976

*An Act further to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Defence of Pakistan (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 12, Ordinance XXX of 1971.**—In the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), section 12 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and, after sub-section (1) re-numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:—

“(2) A Special Tribunal shall have the power to punish any person who obstructs or abuses its process or disobeys any of its orders or directions, or does anything which tends to prejudice the case of a party before it, or tends to bring it or any of its members into hatred or contempt, or does anything which, by law, constitutes contempt of court, with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.”.

3. **Repeal.**—The Defence of Pakistan (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (XLIII of 1976), is hereby repealed.