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## PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 29th July, 1975

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th July, 1975, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT NO. LXI OF 1975

*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 and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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 (b), the words and commas "a person employed on wages equal to, or exceeding one thousand and one hundred rupees per month, or" shall be omitted.

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

(a) in sub-section (2),—

(i) after the word "employee", the words "whose wages do not exceed one thousand and one hundred rupees" shall be inserted ; and

(ii) in clause (b), after the word "rupees" occurring for the second time, the words "but are less than one thousand and one hundred rupees" shall be inserted ; and

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(b) after sub-section (2) amended as aforesaid, the following new sub-section (3) shall be added, namely :—

“(3) In addition to the cost of living allowance admissible under sub-section (1) or, as the case may be, sub-section (2), if any, every employee shall in respect of his employment, on or after the seventh day of April, 1975, whether on time-work or piece-work basis, be paid by his employer a cost of living allowance equal to twenty-five rupees per month.”.

**4. Amendment of section 5, Act I of 1974.**—In the said Act, in section 5, in the proviso,—

(a) after the figure and comma “1974.”, occurring for the second time, the words, brackets, figures and commas “or under sub-section (3) of that section for any period commencing on or after the seventh day of April, 1975, but preceding the commencement of the Employees’ Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975,” shall be inserted ;

(b) in clause (a), the word “and” at the end shall be omitted ;

(c) in clause (b), for the full stop at the end the semi-colon and word “; and” shall be substituted ; and

(d) after clause (b) amended as aforesaid, the following new clause shall be added, namely :—

“(c) in the case of the cost of living allowance payable under sub-section (3) of that section, of the Employees’ Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.”.

**5. Amendment of section 8, Act I of 1974.**—In the said Act, in section 8,—

(a) in clause (b), after the figure and comma “1974,” the word “or” shall be added ; and

(b) after clause (b) amended as aforesaid, the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(c) in the case of the cost of living allowance payable under sub-section (3) of section 3, immediately before the commencement of the Employees’ Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.”.

**6. Repeal.**—The Employees’ Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (II of 1975), is hereby repealed.