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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 21st July, 1975, and are hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. LII OF 1975

An Act further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), for the purpose hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the **Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Act, 1975.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 16, Act XXXV of 1973.**—In the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), in section 16, for clauses (a) and (b) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

- “(a) in the case of the Pakistan Bar Council, the vacancy shall be filled by a person elected in accordance with the provisions of section 11; and
- (b) in the case of a Provincial Bar Council, the vacancy shall be filled by the person who received, in the same election and from the same district or, as the case may be, group of districts, the highest number of votes next after the member the vacancy in whose seat is to be filled, or if there be no such person, by a person eligible for election to that Council from the same district or, as the case may be, group of districts who is co-opted by the Provincial Bar Council.”

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