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[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 273, Act XLV of 1860.- In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in section 273, for the words and commas "six months, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both", the words "two years and with fine of two hundred thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 274, Act XLV of 1860.- In the said Code, in section 274, for the words and commas "six months, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both", the words "five years or with fine of three million rupees or with both" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 275, Act XLV of 1860.- In the said Code, in section 275, for the words and commas "six months, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both", the words "five years or with fine of three million rupees or with both" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The basic purpose of this Bill is the protection of lives of all individuals, our Constitution gives us the right to life, but the problems is, this right is being snatched by the people who are making and selling noxious food in the public which is harmful and dangerous for health. Also some people are involved in adulteration of drugs business and selling of these drugs by adulteration to earn larger profit, for these people life of human has no meaning and in the law penalties are normal so that these people are doing their business freely. The basic purpose of the bill is the protection of human life and culprits should be given strict punishment.

This Bill has been designed to achieve aforementioned purpose.

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