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BILL

further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, (Act V of 1898)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in Schedule II, Act V of 1898.**- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), in the Schedule-II, against section 182, for the entries in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(3)	(4)	(5)
May arrest without warrant	May arrest without warrant	Not bailable

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 182 of the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 is related to false information to a public servants in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any persons. In order to decrease the growing menace of false information reports being registered across the country, it is proposed to make the offence non bailable and cognizable so that police officer may arrest without warrant a person involved in such offence.

The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

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