

AS
[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

**A
Bill**

further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 (XXVIII of 1957), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3, Act XXVIII of 1957.- In the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 (XXVIII of 1957), in section 3, in sub-section (2), for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "**fifty thousand rupees**", shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 was enacted with the purpose to prohibit the unauthorised use of certain names and emblems of representing the State of Pakistan. However, the penalty prescribed in the Act does not deter the offenders who violate the law. This amendment in the Act aims at provision of enhancement in the penalty from five hundred to fifty thousand rupees.

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