No. F. 22(21)/2019-Legis.—Pursuant to rule 235 (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following report of the Standing Committee, presented to the National Assembly on 13th December, 2019 is published for information.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON THE SUPERIOR COURTS (Court Dress and Mode of Address) ORDER (REPEAL) BILL, 2019

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present this report on the Bill to Repeal the President’s Order, No. 15 of 1980 (P.O No. 15 of 1980) [The Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Order (Repeal) Bill, 2019] (Government Bill) referred to the Committee on 13th September, 2019.

2. The Committee comprises the following:—

1. Mr. Riaz Fatyana
   Chairman
2. Mr. Atta Ullah
   Member

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3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at Annex-A, in its meeting held on 30th October, 2019. The Committee recommends that the Bill as introduced may be passed by the Assembly.

Sd/-
(TAHIR HUSSAIN)
Secretary.
Islamabad, the 26th November, 2019.

Sd/-
(RIAZ FATYANA)
Chairman.

Annex-A

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

A BILL

to repeal the President's Order No. 15 of 1980

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Order, 1980 (P.O. No. 15 of 1980);
It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Order (Repeal) Act, 2019.
   
   (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Repeal of President’s Order No. 15 of 1980.**—The Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Order, 1980 (P.O. No. 15 of 1980), is hereby repealed.

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Article 191 and 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan empowers, Supreme Court and High Court to make rules regulating its own practice and procedure. Therefore, the matter relating to Court dress and mode of address to judges may be regulated by the Superior Courts.

DR. MUHAMMAD FAROUGH NASEEM,

*Minister for Law and Justice,*

*Minister-in-Charge.*

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TAHIR HUSSAIN,

*Secretary.*