PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President’s Orders and Regulations

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

LAW AND JUSTICE DIVISION

Islamabad, the 19th February, 2021

No. F. 2(1)/2022-Pub.— The following Ordinance Promulgated on 19th February, 2022 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE NO. I OF 2022

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further to amend the Elections Act, 2017

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS, the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

(59)

Price : Rs. 5.00

[7320(2022)/Ex. Gaz.]
NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan its pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Ordinance shall be called the Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022.

   (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendments of section 181, XXXIII of 2017.**— (1) In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017), after section 181, the following new section 181(A) shall be inserted, namely:—

   “181A. **Act to have overriding effect.**—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary under this Act, rule or code of conduct or any other law, a member of Parliament (Majlis-e-Shoora), provincial assembly or elected member of Local Government, including member holding any other office under the Constitution or any other law shall, subject to sections 170 clause (a) sub-clause (v), 175 (h), subsection (1) of section 180, 181 and 182, may visit or address public meetings in any area or constituency during election campaign.

   

   DR. ARIF ALVI,
   
   President.

   RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,
   
   Secretary.