PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 16th January, 2019

No. F. 22(1)/2019-Legis.—The following Bill has been introduced in the National Assembly on 16th January, 2019.

N.A. BILL No. 2 OF 2019

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further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Constitution (.........Amendment) Act, 2019.

   (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 51 of the Constitution.**—In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 51,—

   (69)

   Price: Rs. 5.00

[76(2019)/Ex. Gaz.]
(I) in clause (1), for the words “three hundred and thirty-six” the words “three hundred and thirty-seven” shall be substituted;

(II) in clause (3), in the table,—
   (a) against the entry “Federal Capital” in the first column,—
      (i) in the third column, the figure “1” shall be inserted; and
      (ii) in the fourth column, for the figure “3” the figure “4” shall be substituted;
   (b) against the entry “Total” in the first column,—
      (i) in the third column, for the figure “60” the figure “61” shall be substituted; and
      (ii) in the fourth column, for the figure “326” the figure “327” shall be substituted; and

(III) in clause (6),—
   (a) in paragraph (b),—
      (i) after the word “Province”, the words “and Federal Capital” shall be inserted; and
      (ii) after the word “Provinces” the words “and Federal Capital” shall be inserted; and
   (b) in paragraph (d),—
      (i) after the word “Province” occurring for the first time, the words “and Federal Capital” shall be inserted; and
      (ii) after the word “concerned” the words “or Federal Capital” shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under Article 1(2)(b) of the Constitution, the Islamabad Capital Territory (Federal Capital) is separate entity. Under Article 25(3), the State can make special provision for protection of women. The present Government believes in emancipation of women and is in favour of giving a seat to women in National Assembly for ICT to bring the women at par with other federating units. In order to achieve this purpose constitutional amendment is required. Hence, this Bill.

The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid object.

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