

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

**A  
Bill**

*further to amend the Prevention of Corruption, Act 1947 (Act II of 1947)*

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend The Prevention of Corruption, Act 1947 (Act II 1947) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and Commencement.-(1)** This Act may be called The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2, Act II of 1947.**- In the Prevention of the Corruption Act, 1947, hereinafter referred as to the said Act, in section (2) after the words "Federal Government", the words "and provincial government and institution where government capital, share or control is involved" shall be added.

**3. Amendment of section 5, Act II of 1947.**- In the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (2), for the words "seven years, or with fine, or with both", the words "ten years but not less than seven years" shall be added.

**4. Amendment of section 5-B, Act II of 1947.**- In the said Act, in Section 5-B,-

(a) In sub-section (1) before the words "Provincial Government", the words "Federal Government or", shall be inserted;

(b) In sub-section (b) for the words "three years", the words "twenty five years but not less than ten years", shall be inserted.

**5. Amendment of section 5-C, Act II of 1947.**- In the said Act, section 5-C, in sub-section (1),-

(a) for the words "seven years and with fine", the words "twenty five years but not less than ten years and with fine of fifty times of proved loss to the public exchequer," shall be inserted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

In section 2 insertion of provincial government is proposed that the institutions where government capital, share or control is involved is proposed to also be added. In section 5 punishments are proposed to be enhanced from seven years to ten years. In section 5-B the words "or Federal Government" is proposed to be added and second amendment in section 5-B is that punishment is proposed to be enhanced from three years to "twenty five years and further proposed that it should not be less than ten years.

In section 5-C punishment is proposed to be enhanced from seven years to "twenty five years and further proposed that it should not be less than ten years and further proposed that there should be fine of fifty times of proved loss to the public exchequer.

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