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**BILL**

*further to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 (XIX of 2013);

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

(2). It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Sections 3, Act XIX of 2013.**— In the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 (XIX of 2013), in Section 3, sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

**3. Substitution of section 5, Act XIX of 2013.**—In the said Act, for section 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Board of Governors.— (1) The Authority shall have a Board of Governors comprising—

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| a) Minister In-charge of Interior Division  | Chairman |
| b) Secretary, Interior  | Member   |
| c) Secretary, Defence Division  | Member   |
| d) Secretary, Law & Justice Division  | Member   |
| e) Secretary, Finance Division  | Member   |
| f) One senator to be recommended by Chairman<br>Senate                            | Member   |
| g) One member National Assembly to be recommended<br>by Speaker National Assembly | Member   |
| h) Director General, Intelligence Bureau  | Member   |
| i) Director General, Federal Investigation Agency                                 | Member   |
| j) Director General (CT), Inter-Services-Intelligence                             | Member   |
| k) Rep of Directorate General, Military Intelligence<br>(Not less than DG)        | Member   |
| l) National Coordinator of the Authority  | Member   |
| m) Home Secretaries of the Provinces of Sindh, Punjab,                            | Member   |

Khyber Pakhtukhwa, Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Chief Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)

- n) Inspector General of Provinces of Sindh, Punjab, Member  
Khyber Pakhtukhwa, Balochistan, ICT,  
Gilgit-Baltistan and State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir

(2) The National Coordinator of the Authority shall act as the Secretary to the Board.

(3) The Board may invite any person to the meeting on special invitation.”

4. **Amendment of Sections 6, Act XIX of 2013.-** In the said Act, in section 6,-

- (i) sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) shall be omitted; and  
(ii) in sub-section (3), in the proviso, the expression “notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (6),” shall be omitted.

5. **Amendment of Sections 8, Act XIX of 2013.-** In the said Act, in section 8, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“8. Executive Committee.- (1) The Board shall be assisted by the following, namely:-

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| (a) | National Coordinator, NACTA   | Convener |
| (b) | Additional Secretary, Finance Division  | Member   |
| (c) | Additional Secretary, Interior Division   | Member   |
| (d) | Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs   | Member   |
| (e) | Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice   | Member   |
| (o) | Additional Secretaries Home of the Provinces of Sindh, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtukhwa, Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Chief Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) | Member   |

6. **Amendment of Sections 9, Act XIX of 2013.-** In the said Act, in section 9, in sub-section (1), the phrased “Federal Government” may be substituted with the words “Prime Minister” .

5. **Amendment of Sections 8, Act XIX of 2013.-** In the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (1), the phrase “Federal Government” may be substituted with the words “Prime Minister”.

### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The terrorist activities have destroyed the basic fabric of the society and caused huge financial and human loss. This necessitates an effective coordination and contribution by all the major stakeholders including M/o Interior and NACTA. In view of the exigencies of national security, some amendments are necessary to be incorporated in NACTA Act 2013 to make it more efficient and effective organization. This Bill is designed to achieve the same goal.

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