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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 purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 59 of the Constitution.**— In the Constitution, in Article 59, in clause (1), in the proviso the “full stop” at the end shall be substituted with a colon and, hereinafter, the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that eight seats shall be reserved for the erstwhile Federally Administrative Tribal Areas out of total seats for the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The area covering erstwhile FATA is a less developed area as compared to any other region and it requires representation for upbringing and mainstreaming of its population. Protection of their representation in the Senate will ensure timely adjudication of state policies and nurturing of the region and enabling people of the region to be at par with rest of the nation.

Sd/-

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