

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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**Bill**

*further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953*

**WHEREAS** It is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 (VI of 1953), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2000.

**2. Amendment of section 121, Act VI of 1953.**— In the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 (VI of 1953), in section 121, in sub-section (3), after the figure "37", the words and figure "or section 52" shall be inserted.

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## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

1. This proposed amendments seeks to further amend the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 (VI of 1953) with a view to bring one of its provision at par with Section 92, Pakistan Army Act, 1952 and Section 106, Pakistan Naval Ordinance, 1961 as follows:-
2. **Amendment of Section 121 PAF Act.** This section prescribes to meet the case of a person who commits an offence against this Act while subject to it and then ceases to be so subject. The provisions of this section are inadequate. Hence, it does not include the procedure according to which such offender can be taken into and kept in Air Force custody, tried and punished for committing an offence under Section 52 while subject to this Act and then ceases to be so subject. The proposed provision is to be inserted for the maintenance of discipline and for eradication of corruption.

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