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Bill

to regulate poultry production activities in the Islamabad.

WHEREAS it is necessary to register poultry premises, to improve quality of poultry products and to ensure biosecurity measures in poultry operations; and to deal with ancillary matters.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called Islamabad Poultry Production Regulation Act 2021.

(2) It extends to the whole of Islamabad.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- In this Act

(a) "Act" means the Islamabad Poultry Production Regulation Act, 2021;

(b) "Code" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898);

(c) "Government" means Federal Government;

(d) "Inspector" Means an Inspector appointed under section 15 of the Act;

(e) "Owner" means an owner, lessee or manager of a poultry premises;

(f) "Poultry" includes the species such as chicken, turkey, quail, pheasant, duck, pigeon, ostrich or any other bird as the Government may, by notification, specify;

(g) "Poultry disease" means a poultry disease defined. As such by the World Organization for Animal Health (Office International des Epizooties);

(h) "poultry farm" means the premises for keeping and growing more than five hundred poultry birds but shall not include a poultry sale point exclusively used for sale of poultry;

(i) "Poultry operation" means activities relating to poultry farm, poultry hatcheries. Poultry processing plant, or poultry disease diagnostics;

(j) "poultry premises" includes a site of a poultry farm, poultry hatcheries;

(k) "poultry processing plant, or poultry disease diagnostic facility;