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[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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to provide for re-organization of the Pakistan Air Force Air War College as a degree awarding institute

WHEREAS, in view of the interminable need of an apex institution to impart higher education in the fields of defence and security studies with special emphasis on air power employment in joint military environment, it is expedient to establish a premier degree awarding institution of learning to disseminate knowledge related to national and global security challenges, natural and applied sciences, social and behavioral science, humanities, mathematics, political science, medical sciences, bio-technology, computer sciences, information communication technology, law-fare, space sciences, science and technology, international relations, history, artificial intelligence, management, operational research, air power, war studies, sports sciences and other relevant areas of study and to provide for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act shall be called the PAF Air War College Institute Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.— In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the Institute;
- (b) "Advance Studies and Research Board" means the advance studies and research board constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (c) "affiliated college" means a college or an educational institution, by whatever name called for, affiliated to the Institution but not maintained or administered by it;
- (d) "Authority" means any authorities of the institute specified or set up under section 16;
- (e) "Board of Faculty" means the board of faculty constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (f) "Board of Studies" means the board of studies constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (g) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;
- (h) "Chief Instructor (CI)" or "Chairman" means head of a department;

- (i) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission established under the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002);
- (j) "constituent college" means a college or an educational institution, by whatever name described, maintained and administered by the Institute;
- (k) "Dean" means head of a faculty or the head of an academic body granted the status of a faculty by this Act or by the statutes or regulations;
- (l) "department" means a teaching department maintained and administered or recognized by the Institute in the prescribed manner;
- (m) "Deputy President" means the Deputy President of the Institute;
- (n) "faculty" means an administrative and academic unit of the Institute consisting of one or more departments, as may be prescribed;
- (o) "Finance and Planning Committee" means the finance and planning committee constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (p) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (q) "Institute" means the PAF Air War College Institute established under this Act;
- (r) "Patron" means the Patron of the Institute;
- (s) "President" means the President being head of the Institute;
- (t) "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes, regulations or rules made under this Act;
- (u) "Representation Committee" means the representation committee constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (v) "Selection Board" means the selection board constituted in the prescribed manner;
- (w) "Senate" means the Senate of the Institute;
- (x) "statutes", "regulations" and "rules" mean respectively the statutes, the regulations and the rules made under this Act;
- (y) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute; and
- (z) "teachers" include professors, associate professors, assistant professors, lecturers and directing staff (DS) engaged whole-time by the Institute or by a constituent or affiliated college and such other persons as may be declared by regulations to be the teachers.