

[AS PASSED BY THE MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT)]

**An**

**Act**

*further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947*

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 (Act II 1947) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and Commencement.-** (1) This Act shall be called the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2, Act II of 1947.-** In the Prevention of the Corruption Act, 1947 (II of 1947), hereinafter referred as the said Act, in section 2, after the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “and provincial government and institution where government capital, share or control is involved” shall be added.

**3. Amendment of section 5, Act II of 1947.-** In the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (2), for the expression “seven years, or with fine, or with both”, the expression “ten years but not less than seven years” shall be substituted.

**4. Amendment of section 5B, Act II of 1947.-** In the said Act, in section 5B,-

(a) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Provincial Government”, the words “Government and institutions where Government capital share or control is involved” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words “three years”, the expression “ten years but not less than five years”, shall be substituted.

**5. Amendment of section 5C, Act II of 1947.-** In the said Act, in section 5C, in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the expression “seven years and with fine”, the expression “ten years but not less than five years” shall be substituted; and

(b) for the expression “provincial Government”, the expression “Government concerned” shall be substituted.

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