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BILL

further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:-

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2022,

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in section 5, Act XXXV of 1973.**— In the Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5, in subsection (2), in paragraph (a), for the corresponding entry of Sindh Bar Council, for the figure “33”, the figure “34” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment in Schedule, Act XXXV of 1973.**— In the said Act, in Schedule, under the head of Sindh Bar Council, in the Group of District-I, after entry (5), the following new entry (6) shall be added, namely:-

“(6) Kemari 01”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In year 2020, the District Kemari had been carved out of Karachi Division in its South with its own four sub-divisions, namely SITE, Baldia, Harbour and Maripur. The district has a population of around two million people out of which more than five hundred are lawyers and require their proper representation at the District Bar level. Therefore, it is imperative to provide a dedicated seat for the representation of District Kemari in the Sindh Bar Council so that the lawyers of that area could play their role for the welfare of legal fraternity

Sd/-

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