

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

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Bill

further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 (Act No. XXXIX of 1952), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the Pakistan Army (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new section 1A, Act XXXIX of 1952.- In the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 (Act No. XXXIX of 1952), hereinafter called as the said Act, after section 1, the following new sections shall be inserted, namely:-

"1A. Raising and maintaining the Army.- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President shall raise and maintain the Pakistan Army and its reserves in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the rules, regulations and instructions made and issued thereunder.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan the control and command of the Army shall rest with the Federal Government and its administration shall vest in the Chief of the Army Staff.