

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

A

Bill

*further to amend the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924)*

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924) in the manner and for the purposes herein after appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the Cantonments (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendments in section 2, Act II of 1924.**— In the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), hereinafter called as the said Act, in section 2,—

(a) the existing clause (i) shall be re-numbered as clause (ic) and before that the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(i) “administrative division” means the division to which business of cantonments stands allocated;

(ia) “advertisement” includes advertisement through sign boards, hoardings, cutouts, neon-signs, pole signs, sky signs and boards, billboards, directional boards, banners, streamers, mopyy signs, temporary advertisement structures and stalls, posters, one way visions, hot air balloons and blimps, moving vehicles, electronic display screens including light emitting diode (LED) and surface mounted device (SMD), etc.;

(ib) “armed forces” means the armed forces mentioned in Article 243 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973;”;

(b) in clause (iv), after the word “hut”, the expression “, shop, base transceiver station (BTS) towers” shall be inserted;

(c) after clause (vii), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(viiia) “classification”, “re-classification” or “sub-classification” means the classification, re-classification or sub-classification of the military lands and of the lands vested in or entrusted to a Board in the prescribed manner;”;

(d) in clause (x), after the words “sale of milk”, occurring at the end, the expression “but does not include a shop from which milk is supplied only in the properly closed and unopened vessel in which it is delivered to the shop or other place in which milk is sold for consumption on premises only” shall be inserted;