

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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to amend the National Commission for Human Development Ordinance,

2002

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the National Commission for Human Development Ordinance, 2002 (XXIX of 2002) and to make provision for regulation and constitution of the Council personnel and for that purpose to constitute a National Council for Human Development for the purposes and manners connected and ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Act shall be called the National Commission for Human Development (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of long title and preamble, Ordinance XXIX of 2002.**- In the National Commission for Human Development Ordinance, 2002 (XXIX of 2002), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in the long title and in the preamble, for the word "commission", wherever occurring, the word "council" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 1, Ordinance XXIX of 2002.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 1, in sub-section (1), for the word "commission", the word "council" shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance XXIX of 2002.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 2,-

(a) in clause (b), for the word "Commission", wherever occurring, the word "Council" shall be substituted;

(b) for clause (c) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(c) "Director General" means in charge of general administration and finances of the Council;"

(c) for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(d) "Fund" means the Fund of the Council established under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1923";

(d) clause (g) shall be omitted; and

(e) in clause (j), for the word "commission", the word "council" shall be substituted;

5. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XXIX of 2002.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 3, -

(a) for the word "commission", wherever occurring, the word "council" shall be substituted;