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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 4th August, 2023*

**No. F. 22(10)/2022-Legis.**—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 2nd August, 2023 is hereby published for general information:—

**ACT NO. XXXVIII OF 2023**

**AN**

**ACT**

*further to amend the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997 (XXV of 1997), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**—This Act may be called the Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) Act, 2023

(575)

Price: Rs. 5.00

[1520 (2023)/Ex. Gaz.]

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 9, Act XXV of 1997.**—In the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997 (XXV of 1997), in section 9,—

- (i) in sub-section (1), in the Table, in column (3), the words “punishment for death or”, wherever occurring, shall be omitted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (2), in the Table, in the fourth proviso, for the words “may be death or”, the words “shall be” shall be substituted.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary.*