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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 4th August, 2023

No. F. 22(32)/2023-Legis.—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 3rd August, 2023 is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XL OF 2023

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ACT

to amend the Defence Housing Authority Islamabad Act, 2013

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Defence Housing Authority Islamabad Act, 2013 (XII of 2013), 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 Defence Housing Authority Islamabad (Amendment) Act 2023.

(579)

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendments of section 2, Act XII of 2013.**—In the Defence Housing Authority Islamabad Act, 2013 (XII of 2013), hereinafter called as the said Act, in section 2,—

(A) in the rider provision, for the word “resurgent”, the word “repugnant” shall be substituted;

(B) in clause (h) for the words “rule or” shall be omitted;

(C) for clauses (j) and (k), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(j) “project” means any project of construction, repair, renovation, maintenance, up-gradation and development of any facility or land or area undertaken or planned by the Authority to achieve a particular aim in the specified area;

(k) “scheme” means any scheme, plan, facility or project for development of land for residential, commercial or other use, undertaken, planned or made and approved by the Authority under this Act;”;

(D) clause (n), shall be omitted; and

(E) after clause (n), omitted as aforesaid, the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

“(o) “welfare and rehabilitation activities” mean activities done or undertaken by or through the Authority for the purpose of welfare and rehabilitation of serving or retired personnel of the defence forces, *inter-alia*, officers, soldiers, bereaved families of *Shuhada*, war wounded or disabled personnel or other people.”.

3. **Amendment of section 3, Act XII of 2013.**—In the said Act, in section 3, after sub-section (5), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:—

“(6) In particular and without prejudice of the generality of the provisions of this Act, the Authority shall take all such measures and exercise all such powers as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act, as well as to carry out any other works or activities connected therewith, or ancillary thereto.”.