

[*AS* INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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Bill

further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), 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 Navy (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall always be deemed to have been part of the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961).

2. Amendment of section 14A, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), in section 14A, in sub-section (1), for the expression "three (03)" the expression "five (05)" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 14B, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In the said Ordinance, in section 14B, in sub-section (1),-

- (i) for the expression "three (03)", occurring twice, the expression "five (05)" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) after the expression ", or", the expressions ", and/or" shall be substituted.

4. Substitution of section 14C, Ordinance XXXV of 1961.- In the said Ordinance, for section 14C, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"14C. Retirement age, service limits and removal of the Chief of the Naval Staff.- The retirement age and service limits prescribed for an Admiral, under the Rules and Regulations made under this Ordinance, shall not be applicable to the Chief of the Naval Staff, during his tenure of appointment, reappointment and/or extension. Throughout such tenure, the Chief of the Naval Staff shall continue to serve as an Admiral in the Pakistan Navy."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose of these amendments are to make consistent the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 (XXXIX of 1952), The Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1961) and The Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 (VI of 1953) with the maximum tenure of the Chief of the Army Staff, the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Chief of the Air Staff and to make consequential amendments for uniformity in the aforementioned laws.

The Bill has been designed to achieve the aforesaid objects.



Minister-in-Charge