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PART I

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

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 30th December, 2024.*

**No. F.9(22)/2024-Legis.**— The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 24th December, 2024 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT NO. XXXIX OF 2024**

*An Act further to amend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020 (XVI of 2020), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the Legal Aid and Justice Authority (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(695)

*Price: Rs. 5.00*

[10296(2024)/Ex. Gaz.]

2. **Amendment of section 5, Act XVI of 2020.**— In the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020 (XVI of 2020), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (1), in clause (a) for the words “Human Rights”, the words “Law and Justice” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 7, Act XVI of 2020.**— In the said Act, in section 7, for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4). Where the Director General is absent or unable to perform his functions due to any reason or the post of Director General is vacant pending appointment of a regular incumbent, the authority may authorize any officer to perform temporarily the functions of Director General, for a period not exceeding ninety days.”

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
*Secretary.*

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## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### CORRIGENDUM

[to the Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part-I, dated the 21st October, 2024, containing Act No. XXVI of 2024]

In the Constitution (Twenty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2024, (Act No. XXVI):-

- (i) in section 7, in amended Article 175A, in paragraph (iii), in substituted clause (3),-
  - (a) in the first proviso, for the words “**declines a judge**” read the words and comma “**declines, a judge**”; and
  - (b) in the second proviso, for the word “**appointment**” read the word “**appointed**”; and
- (ii) in section 17, in newly inserted Article 202A, in clause (7), in paragraph (a), for the word “*Majlis-e-Shoora*” read the word “*Majlis-e-Shoora*”.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary General.*