

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 (Act XXVII of 1997)

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 17 the Anti-Terrorism Act (No. XXVII of 1997).**- In the Anti-Terrorism Act (No. XXVII of 1997), in section 17, the following proviso shall be added, namely;

“provided that sections 335 and 336A of the Pakistan Penal Code (XLV of 1980) shall be triable by Anti Terrorist Courts”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is a heinous crime to destroy or permanently impair the functioning, power or capacity of an organ of the body of another person or cause permanent disfigurement to the body parts of a person.

This Bill seeks to bring the trial of this crime under the purview of Anti Terrorist Courts.

Sd/-

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