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**BALUCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
THE BALUCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015
(BILL NO. 01 OF 2015)**

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further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010).

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is expedient to further amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), in manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the 25th day of February 2015.

Amendment in Section 2, Act No. V of 2010. 2. In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act" in Section 2, in sub-section (1), clause (Iiv-a) and clause (LXX-a) shall be omitted.

Amendment in Section 10, Act No. V of 2010. 3. In the said Act, in Section 10, under heading "Rural Councils" in proviso to clause (d) of serial number i. District Councils, the words "or Authority" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 12, Act No. V of 2010. 4. In the said Act, in Section 12,-

(a) in the heading, for the words "peasants, professionals and social workers" the words "and peasants" shall be inserted;

(b) in sub-section (2), after the words "whose number" the commas and words "in each category," shall be substituted; and at the end before full-stop the words "under each category" shall be inserted;

(c) sub-section (2-A) shall be omitted; and

(d) in sub-section (3), for the word "and" a comma shall be substituted; and thereafter the word and brackets with number "and (2-A)" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 18, Act No. V of 2010. 5. In the said Act, in section 18 the words "or the Election Commission" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 27, Act No. V of 2010. 6. In the said Act, in section 27 for the words "prescribed authority in such manner as the Government may direct" the words "Election Commission" shall be substituted.

Repeal 7. The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2014 (Act No.II of 2014) and the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 are hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Through a Balochistan Ordinance No. 1 of 2014 which was promulgated with the assent of the Governor Balochistan and published in the Balochistan Gazette on 26th November, 2014, Sections 2, 10, 12, 18 and 27 of the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010) relating to the Local Bodies Election were amended, which is going to expire on 25th February, 2015. As such as required under Article 128 (2) (a) of the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973, the same is needed to be placed before the Provincial Assembly for approval.

Keeping in view of the above objects and reasons, this bill i.e. the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2015 is being presented for consideration and approval of the Assembly.

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Balochistan Provincial Assembly