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further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code Act, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860) and Code of Criminal Procedure Act, 1898 (Act. V of 1898)

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code Act, 1860 and Code of Criminal Procedure Act, 1898, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law, (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new section Act XLV of 1860.**- In the Pakistan Penal Code Act, 1860, after section 297, the following new section shall be added at the end, namely:-

“297-A. Whoever commits cannibalism shall be punished with rigorous imprisonments for a term which may extend to 14 years with a fine of Rs.100,000/=, but in any case the imprisonment shall not be less than 7 years.”

3. **Amendment in the Second Schedule Act V of 1898.**- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Act V of 1898, in the Schedule II, after section 297, new section in column I and entries relating thereto in column 2 and 8, the following shall be inserted.-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
“297-A	Cannibalism	May arrest without warrant	Warrants	Not bailable	Non compoundable	Shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to 14 years with a fine of Rs. 100,000 but in any case the imprisonment shall not be less than 7 year	Session court.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Nowadays people started cannibalism to which no punishment has been provided in the Pakistan Penal Code, so to address the issue, Section 297-A in PPC is required to be introduced besides amending the 2nd schedule of CRPC.

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