

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, (XXXIX of 1952).

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called "the Pakistan Army (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015".
(2) It shall come into force at once and remain in force for unexpired period of Pakistan Army (Amendment) Act, 2015.
2. **Amendment of Section 2 Act No. II of 2015.**- In the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 in Section 2, in sub-section (1), in paragraph (d), in sub-paragraph (iii) after the word "organization", the words "using the name of religion or a sect", shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Because of extra ordinary situation which demanded special measures for speedy trial of offences relating to terrorism, waging of war or insurrection against the country and prevention of acts threatening the security by terrorists, armed groups, wings and militia or its member (s) twenty first amendments has been made in the Constitution of Pakistan and amendment made in Pakistan Army Act whereby the jurisdiction of Military Courts has been extended to some extent but it's network is limited to those only who are involved in the terrorism but using the name of Religion or a Sect which conveys a wrong sense of discrimination, even otherwise the terrorism is terrorism and has not religion or sect, as such, the same may be seen in this context only, so for correction of wrong, the amendment is required.

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