

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan *Bait-ul-Mal* Act, 1991 (I of 1992), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan *Bait-ul-Mal* (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, Act I of 1992.** – In the Pakistan *Bait-ul-Mal* Act, 1991 (I of 1992), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (2), for clauses (i), (iv) and (v) the following shall be substituted, respectively, namely:-

- “(i) Secretary, Government of Pakistan, of the controlling Ministry or Division, under the Rules of Business, 1973, who shall be its *ex-officio* Chairperson;
- (iv) a representative of the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony;
- (v) a representative of the National Database Registration Authority; and”

3. **Amendment of section 12, Act I of 1992.** – In the said Act, in section 12, for the words and commas “the Ministry of Women Development, Social Welfare and Special Education, Government of Pakistan” the words, comma and figures “controlling Ministry or Division under the Rules of Business, 1973” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

After the re-organization of the Federal Secretariat in pursuance of the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010, Pakistan *Bait-ul-Mal* Board has become defunct due to the devolution of various subjects to the Provinces; therefore, it has become imperative to amend the Pakistan *Bait-ul-Mal* Act, 1991.

MINISTER-IN-CHARGE