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further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1992;

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Act 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, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Act I of 1992.**- (i) In Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1992, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, in clause (d) the word "and" occurring at the end shall be omitted, and after clause (d), the following new clause (e) shall be inserted, and the existing clause (e) shall be re-numbered as (f).-

(e) "Fatal disease" means Cancer, Hepatitis-C, Heart disease, Renal Failure, Cirrhosis, systemic Lupus Erythromatosis (SLE) and Naegleria Fowleri; and

3. **Insertion of new section 4-A, Act I of 1992.**- In the said Act, after section 4, the following new section 4-A, shall be inserted, namely:

"4-A. **The Board to conduct meetings.** (1) The Board shall annually conduct survey in the country to find out indigent sick persons suffering from fatal diseases.

(2) The Board shall in a special meeting select at least four patients every year to provide urgent financial assistance or the Board shall bear all the expenses to be incurred on medical treatment of such patients treated in the country.

(3) In case medical treatment is not available in the country and it is certified by a Medical Board, as constituted by the Board, keeping in view the nature of disease, that the patient is required to be sent abroad for his medical treatment, the Board shall bear all medical, travelling, lodging and expenses of one person accompanying as attendant of the patient from the account of Bait-ul-Mal."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per the Constitution it is incumbent upon the State to provide for basic necessities of life including health to all citizens and to protect their lives, such amendment is very much material and pertinent to save lives of the needy and poor people and other persons who are suffering from fatal disease and unable to arrange heavy cost for their medical treatment in the country or abroad.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the afore-said objectives.

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