

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as under:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) The Act may be called the National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Act 2010

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 7th day of July, 2007.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.**—In the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002), hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (1), for the word "Lahore" the word "Islamabad" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 5, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 5, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the words "Chief Executive", the Words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per Sub-Section-1 of Section-3 of National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance No.XCIX of 2002), dated 26.10.2002, Headquarters of National School of Public Policy (NSPP) was to be at Lahore and in terms of Clause(b) of Sub-Section-2 of Section-5, thereof a Federal Minister was to be nominated by the Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of NSPP. Since National School of Public Policy (NSPP) is envisioned to eventually assume the status of a University in the field of Public Policy on the analogy of centers of excellence in the developed World, therefore, keeping in view the inadequacy of premises of Pakistan Administrative Staff College, Lahore being used by National School of Public Policy, it was decided that location of Headquarters of NSPP be changed from Lahore to Islamabad.

2. With the restoration of political activities and installation of democratic Government in 2002, it was also considered necessary that the words "Chief Executive" in Clause-b of Sub-Section-2 of Section-5 of NSPP Ordinance, 2002 be replaced by words "Prime Minister". Accordingly, National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 was promulgated on 08.11.2006. The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 was promulgated on March 19, 2007. The National School of Public Policy (Second Amendment) ^{Bill} Ordinance, 2007 was promulgated on 11.10.2007, to have taken effect from 7th day of July, 2007.

3. The National School of Public Policy (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 which is to be placed before the National Assembly as a Bill is aimed at shifting the Headquarters of National School of Public Policy from Lahore to Islamabad as premier Training Institution of the Federal Government. It is also meant to vest in the Office of the Prime Minister, being the head of the Cabinet, the authority for nominating a Federal Minister as Vice Chairman of Board of Governors of the National School of Public Policy. *I certify that this is a valid Ordinance to be placed before the National Assembly in terms of Supreme Court decision*

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