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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 (1 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 1 of 1992.** — In the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991 (1 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 Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony;
- (v) a representative of the National Database and Registration Authority; and

3. **Amendment of section 12, Act 1 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, commas and figure “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 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Board has become defunct due to the devolution of various ministries to the Provinces, therefore, it has become imperative to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991.

MINISTER-IN-CHARGE