

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 37 of the Constitution.**- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 37, in paragraph (h), the words and commas "and, in the case of non-Muslims, religious purposes" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As the use of liquor is prohibited and illegal in all religions, it is therefore proposed that the use and production of liquor may be banned on the basis of religion.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above said objective.

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