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BILL.

further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 (No. XXV of 1997), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follow :-

**1. Short title and commencement:** - (1) This Act may be called the Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 9, Act XXV of 1997.** – In the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997, in section 9, -

(a) in clause (a), in the end after the word “less” the expression “in case of Heroin (Including Amphetamine/ICE and other forms of Heroin) ranging from one gram up to one hundred gram grams, possessing, manufacturing or while trafficking through airports/by air, by sea or by road, it shall be a non-bailable offence punishable with imprisonment not less than ten years, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than fifteen hundred thousand”, shall be added.

(b) in clause (b), in the end after the word “Kilo gram” the expression “in case of Heroin (Including Amphetamine / ICE and other forms of Heroin) exceeding one hundred grams, possessing, manufacturing or while trafficking through airport/by air, by sea or by road, it shall be a non-bailable offence and punishable with imprisonment of not less than fourteen years, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than two million”, shall be added.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Crystal Meth (street name ICE), is a smoking form of “Methamphetamine Hydrochloride” and a refined form of Heroin. It is spreading rapidly amongst the youngsters throughout the country. ICE is a strong intoxicating drug which is more addictive than most other forms of the drugs. ICE cause obsession, hallucination and is notoriously associated with violence. It increases the “fight or flight” reaction which can make people respond more aggressively to situations.

An increase in ICE abuse has been reported recently. An estimated more than 2000 abusers are identified as per informal discussion of Psychiatric Clinics and hospitals in Peshawar city only. It is highly addictive stimulant that can have long term harmful effects on human body. This substance is illegal and has no other purpose than abuse.

To eliminate the menace of ICE in order to discourage its wide spread use and sale amongst youngsters and to make the control of Narcotic Substances Act more effective, Severe punishments, in this regard, is proposed through this Bill.

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