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further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860) and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as under:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 510, Act XLV of 1860.**— In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), in section 510, for the expression, "twenty-four hours, or with fine which may extend to thirty rupees or with both." , the expression, "three months but shall not be less than one month, or with fine which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees but not less than thirty thousand rupees, or with both." shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898.**— In the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, (V of 1898), in Schedule II, for the entries relating to section 510, in column 2 to 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

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| 510 | Appearing in a Public place etc., in a state of intoxication and causing annoyance to any person | May arrest without warrant | Warrant. | Bailable. | Not compoundable | Imprisonment up to 3 months, or fine, or both. | Any Judicial Magistrate. |
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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Unfortunately, punishment in section 510 of the Pakistan Penal Code for misbehaviour by drunken person in public place act is nominal. Through the above-mentioned amendment, enhancement of punishment has been proposed for the said act. This increase in punishment shall help to stop the misbehaviour by the drunken person in public places.

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