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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 5th March, 2026

No. F.23(41)/2026-Legis.—The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 5th March, 2026 is hereby published for general information.:—

ACT No. XIV OF 2026.

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further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999

WHEREAS It is expedient further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 (XVIII of 1999), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the National Accountability (Amendment) Act, 2026.

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(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the commencement of the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 (XVIII of 1999).

2. **Amendment of section 4, Ordinance XVIII of 1999.**— In the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 (XVIII of 1999), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 4, in sub-section (b), in clause (a), after the word “trials”, the comma and word “, appeals” shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 5, Ordinance XVIII of 1999.**— In the said Ordinance, in section 5, in clause (6), after the word “rupees”, the comma and words “, which shall be adjusted for each financial year starting from the 1st day of July, 2022, based on inflation index published by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics” shall be inserted.

4. **Amendment of section 6, Ordinance XVIII of 1999.**— In the said Ordinance, in section 6, in sub-section (b), in clause (v), for the expression “non-extendable term of three years and shall not be eligible for subsequent appointment as Chairman”, the words “term of three years which may be extended once for a further period of three years by the Federal Government” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 9, Ordinance XVIII of 1999.**— In the said Ordinance, in section 9, for sub-section (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) A Court established under this Ordinance and the High Court having the jurisdiction in the area shall have the power to grant bail or order release of the accused under sections 439, 496, 497 and 498 of the Code.”.

6. **Insertion of section 32A, Ordinance XVII of 1999.**— In the said Ordinance, after section 32, the following new section 32A shall be inserted, namely:

“32A **Second Appeal.**—Any person convicted or the Prosecutor General Accountability, if so directed by the Chairman NAB, aggrieved by the decision made by the High Court under section 32, may prefer a second appeal to the Federal Constitutional Court within a period of thirty days.”.

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