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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 24th March, 2026

No. F. 9(14)/2026-Legis.—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 14th March, 2026 and is hereby published for general information: —

**ACT NO. XXIX OF 2026
AN
ACT**

to amend the National Archives Act, 1993

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the National Archives Act, 1993 (VI of 1993), 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 Archives (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Act VI of 1993.**—In the National Archives Act, 1993 (VI of 1993), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2,-

(a) clause (a) shall be re-numbered as clause (aa) and before that the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

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- “(a) “Administrative Division” means the Division to which business of this Act stands allocated;” and
- (b) in clause (e), in sub-clause (i), after the words “Federal Government”, the expression “Prime Minister or Secretary of the Administrative Division” shall be inserted.
3. **Amendment of section 3, Act VI of 1993.**—In the said Act, in section 3,-
- (i) in sub-section (1), in the proviso, for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary of the Administrative Division” shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (2),—
- (a) for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in clause (J), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary of the Administrative Division” shall be substituted.
4. **Amendment of section 4, Act VI of 1993.**—In the said Act, in section 4,-
- (i) in sub-section (1), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (2), in clause (e), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.
5. **Amendment of section 7, Act VI of 1993.**—In the said Act, in section 7, in sub-section (2), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary of the Administrative Division” shall be substituted.
6. **Amendment of section 8, Act VI of 1993.**—In the said Act, in section 8, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted.
7. **Amendment of section 10, Act VI of 1993.**—In the said Act, in section 10, for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary of the Administrative Division” shall be substituted.
8. **Amendment of section 12, Act VI of 1993.**—In the said Act, in section 12, in sub-section (2), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary of the Administrative Division” shall be substituted.

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.