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Act No. XXI of 1973

[4th February, 1973]

An Act to assign short titles to certain Martial Law Regulations and Martial Law Orders.

WHEREAS clause (3) of Article 280 of the Interim Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Interim Constitution, provides that each of the Martial Law Regulations and Martial Law Orders specified in the Seventh Schedule thereto shall be deemed to have become an Act of the appropriate Legislature;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient, for facility of reference, to assign short titles to the aforesaid Martial Law Regulations and Martial Law Orders and also some of the Martial Law Regulations mentioned in the First Schedule to the Interim Constitution;

AND WHEREAS the Proclamation of Emergency referred to in clause (8) of Article 139 of the Interim Constitution is in force;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Short Titles Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Citation of Martial Law Regulations and Orders. The laws specified in the first two columns of the Schedule to this Act, being laws specified in the First and the Seventh Schedules to the Interim Constitution, shall be cited and referred to by the short titles mentioned against each in the third column of the Schedule to this Act.

3. [Repeal.] *Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and Sch., II.*

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., 1973, Ext., Pt. III, p. 154.

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| Existing title of M.L.R. or M.L.O. | | Number of M.L.R. or M.L.O. | Short Titles |
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| (1) | | (2) | (3) |
| 1. | Rawalpindi (Requisition of Property) Regulation, 1959. | - | The Rawalpindi (Requisition of Property) Regulation, 1959. |
| 2. | Pakistan Capital Regulation. | - | The Pakistan Capital Regulation, 1960. |
| 3. | Scrutiny of Claims (Evacuee Property) Regulation. | - | The Scrutiny of Claims (Evacuee Property) Regulation, 1961. |
| 4. | West Pakistan Border Area Regulation, 1959. | - | The West Pakistan Border Area Regulation, 1959. |
| 5. | Income Tax (Correction of Returns and False Declaration) Regulation. | 32 | The Income Tax (Correction of Returns and False Declaration) Regulation, 1969. |
| 6. | Improper Acquisition of Property. | 37 | The Improper Acquisition of Property Regulation, 1969. |
| 7. | Removal from Service (Special Provisions) Regulation. | 58 | The Removal from Service (Special Provisions) Regulation, 1969. |
| 8. | Punishment for assuming style of living beyond ostensible means. | 59 | The Living Beyond Ostensible Means (Punishment) Regulation, 1969. |
| 9. | Recovery of illegal possession of Government Agricultural Land Regulation. | 68 | The Government Agricultural Land (Recovery of illegal Possession) Regulation, 1969. |
| 10. | Enemy Property Delivering of money due to an enemy etc. to the Custodian of Enemy Property. | 70 | The Enemy Property (Payment of money Due to Enemy) Regulation, 1970. |
| 11. | Withdrawal of high denomination Currency notes. | 81 | The Withdrawal of Currency Notes (High Denominations) Regulation, 1971. |

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| 12. | To improve the management of the Karachi Race Club Limited. | 85 | The Karachi Race Club Limited (Improvement of Management) Regulation, 1971. |
| 13. | Recovery of Price of Evacuee Property and Public Dues Regulation. | 87 | The Price of Evacuee Property and Public Dues (Recovery) Regulation, 1971. |
| 14. | The Settlement of certain disputes between the residents of Peshawar District and the Tribal Areas of Khyber and Mohmand Agencies. | 93 | The Peshawar District Tribal Areas (Settlement of Disputes) Regulation, 1971. |
| 15. | Funds of the Pakistan Muslim League (Convention) and Awami League. | 97 | The Convention Muslim League and Awami League (Scrutiny of Funds) Regulation, 1971. |
| 16. | The Foreign Exchange Repatriation Regulation, 1972. | 104 | The Foreign Exchange Repatriation Regulation, 1972. |
| 17. | The Foreign Assets (Declaration) Regulation, 1972. | 105 | The Foreign Assets (Declaration) Regulation, 1972. |
| 18. | Removal from Service (Special Provisions) Regulation, 1972. | 114 | The Removal from Civil Service (Special Provisions) Regulation, 1972. |
| 19. | The Land Reforms Regulation, 1972. | 115 | The Land Reforms Regulation, 1972. |

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| 20. | Removal from Service (Review Petition) Regulation, 1972. | 116 | The Removal from Service (Review Petition) Regulation, 1972. |
| 21. | The Land Reforms (Baluchistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation. | 117 | The Land Reforms (Baluchistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972. |
| 22. | Taking Over Privately Managed Schools and Colleges. | 118 | The Privately Managed Schools and Colleges (Taking Over) Regulation, 1972. |
| 23. | Revocation of Sale of Enemy Property Regulation, 1972. | 119 | The Enemy Property (Revocation of Sales) Regulation, 1972. |
| 24. | The Devolution and Distribution of Property (Dir and Swat) Regulation. | 122 | The Dir and Swat (Devolution and Distribution of Property) Regulation, 1972. |
| 25. | The Settlement of Immovable Property Disputes (Dir and Swat) Regulation. | 123 | The Dir and Swat (Settlement of Disputes of Immovable Property) Regulation, 1972. |
| 26. | Revocation of sale or transfer of any property made after the 25th March, 1969, by a Corporation or institution and its vesting in the West Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation on such revocation. | 124 | The West Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (Revocation of Sale or Transfer) Regulation, 1972. |
| 27. | Protecting industries the management of which has been taken over under the Economic Reforms Order, 1972. | 125 | The Economic Reforms (Protection of Industries) Re- gulation, 1972. |

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| 28. | Martial Law Order 35 relating to the National Press Trust of Pakistan. | - | The National Press Trust (Suspension of Board of Trustees and Directors) Regulations, 1972. |
| 29. | Zonal Martial Law Order No. 241 of 1972 of Zone C, made to further the effective operation of the West Pakistan Cooperative Societies and Cooperative Banks (Repayment of Loans) Ordinance, 1966 (<i>West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIV of 1966</i>). | - | The Co-operative Banks (Re-payment of Loans) (Punjab) Regulation, 1972. |
| 30. | Zonal Martial Law Order No. 38 of 1971 of Zone D, as amended by Zonal Martial Law Orders No. 42 of 1971 and No. 48 of 1972 made to further the effective operation of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1925 (<i>Sind Act VII of 1925</i>). | - | The Co-operative Societies (Re-payment of Loans) (Sind) Regulation, 1972. |

