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LAW AND JUSTICE DIVISION

Islamabad, the 2nd September, 2021

No. F. 2(1)/2021-Pub.— The following Ordinance Promulgated on 31st August, 2021 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE NO. XX OF 2021

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further to amend the Elections Act, 2017

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS, the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— This Ordinance shall be called the Elections (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

2. It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of section 72A, Act XXXIII of 2017.**— In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017), after section 72, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

“72A. **Seat to become vacant on not making oath.**— The seat of a returned candidate shall become vacant, if he wilfully does not make oath within sixty days from the date of the first sitting of the Assembly, the Senate or the local government or within forty days of the commencement of the Elections (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, as the case may be.”.

DR. ARIF ALVI,
President.

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,
Secretary.