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F. No. 2(1)/2024-Pub.—The following Ordinance Promulgated on 27th May, 2024 by the President is hereby published for general information: -

ORDINANCE No. V OF 2024

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further to amend the Elections Act, 2017

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

AND WHEAREAS, the National Assembly and the Senate 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, namely:-

1.　**Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024.

(2)　It shall come into force at once.

2.　**Amendment of section 140, Act XXXIII of 2017.**—In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017), in section 140,-

(A)　in sub-section (2),-

(i)　in clause (a), after the word "is", the words "or has been" shall be inserted;

(ii)　in clause (b),-

(a)　after the expression "government,", the words "a person who is or has been" shall be inserted; and

(b)　after the word "or," the words "a person who is or has been" shall be inserted;

(B)　for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) In case of appointment of a sitting Judge as the Election Tribunal, the Commission shall consult with the Chief Justice of the High Court concerned.".

SYED YOUSAF RAZA GILANI,
Acting President.

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,
Secretary.