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No. F. 2(1)/2019-Pub.—The following Ordinance promulgated by the President is hereby published for general information:-

Ordinance No. 1 of 2019

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ORDINANCE

Further to Amend the Elections Act, 2017

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII OF 2017) for the purpose 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 is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018.

(2). It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 20, Act XXXIII of 2017.**—In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017), in section 20, after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2A). For the purpose of delimiting constituencies, for the general seats of the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for Tribal Areas, two or more separate areas may be grouped into one constituency for their elections to be held in 2019 and bye elections related thereto and thereafter this sub-section shall stand omitted.”.

DR. ARIF ALVI,
President.

JUSTICE (R)
ABDUL SHAKOOR PARACHA,
Secretary.