

**A
Bill**

to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife and Biodiversity (Protection,
Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2015

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife and Biodiversity (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2015 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2015), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife and Biodiversity (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2015.**---

In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife and Biodiversity (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2015 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2015), in section 5, in sub-section (3), the full stop appearing at the end shall be replaced by a colon and thereafter, the following proviso shall be added, namely:

"Provided that the Chief Minister if deem appropriate nominate a person to act as Chairman from amongst the members appointed under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of this Act."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend Section-5 for the purpose to have regular meetings of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife and Biodiversity Board by appointing a full fledge qualified person to Chair its meetings, hence this bill.


[MINISTER-IN-CHARGE]


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