A BILL

further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Charities Act, 2019.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Charities Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2019), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

- 1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Charities (Amendment) Act, 2025.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of section 12 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2019.---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Charities Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2019), in section 12, for sub-section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:
- "(1) Irrespective of registration of charity under any law for the time being in force, every charity shall get itself registered with the registering authority, on payment of such a fee as may be prescribed by the Commission:

Provided that the registration certificate, issued by the registering authority in pursuance of this sub-section, shall be valid for a period of two years, from the date of issuance, which shall be renewable, on payment of such renewal fee, as may be prescribed by the Commission.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Charities Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXI X of 2019), for the purposes to streamline procedure of registration of charities under the relevant provisions of the Act ibid. It is further to provide provisions regarding renewal of charities after two years, so the same could be brought under the ambit of the aforesaid Act. Moreover, in order to make the provisions of the said Act more effective, as far as its implementation in a befitted manner is concerned, the Commission has been authorized to prescribed registration and renewal fee. The proposed amendment will not only ensure functioning of active organizations, but will also help the Commission to become self-reliant. Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar, dated the

, 2025.

MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.