

**A  
Bill**

*to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tourism Act, 2019*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tourism Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII 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 Tourism (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 24 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2019.**--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tourism Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2019), in section 24, in sub-section (3), for the existing proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“Provided that,-

- (a) the Authority may hire their own Tourism Police once the Authority has developed the requisite capacity;
- (b) the Tourism Police, hired under clause (a), shall be on contract basis for a specific period, which may be extended for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine; and
- (c) the extension under clause (b) shall be for one-time which shall not exceed the initial period of the contract.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It is expedient to amend section 24 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tourism Act, 2019 for the reason that tourists season is about to commence and fresh hiring of Tourism Police would consume a plenty period of time therefore, extension of contract of the already hired Tourism Police is highly required to the Authority but section 32 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tourism Act, 2019 has barred such extension. Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,  
dated the

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**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE**