to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Antiquities Act, 2016

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Antiquities Act, 2016 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2016) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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

- 1. Short title and commencement.--- (1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Antiquities (Amendment) Act, 2020.
 - (2) It shall come into force from 11th April, 2016.
- 2. Amendment of section 63 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2016.--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Antiquities Act, 2016 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2016), in section 63 -,
 - (a) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:
 - "(2) A license shall be issued to the Foreign Archaeological Mission for one year on payment of rupees twenty five thousand in advance alongwith the application:

Provided that the Foreign Archaeological Mission applying for license shall deposit a sum of fifty thousand rupees with the Director as security money which shall be refunded to the Foreign Archaeological Mission on submission of the final report.";

- (b) in sub-section (3), for the words "ten hundred thousand", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted; and
- (c) after sub-section (8), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:
 - "(9) The amount of rupees twenty five thousand for grant of license and rupees ten thousand for its renewal collected after 11th day of April, 2016 till the commencement of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Antiquities (Amendment) Act, 2020 shall be deemed to have been validly collected under this Act, as immediately in force before the commencement of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Antiquities (Amendment) Act, 2020."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Antiquities Act, 2016. Hence, this Bill.

Minister-In-Charge

Peshawar, dated the 7-6 (2020.