

**A
BILL**

further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2019

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXXI of 2019), for the purpose 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 Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 22 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXXI of 2019.**--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXXI of 2019), in section 22, sub-section (4) shall be deleted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2019 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXXI of 2019), in order to delete sub-section (4) of section 22 of the aforesaid Act so as to provide for consultation with the Peshawar High Court Peshawar in the appointment of Judicial Officers under the Act *ibid*. Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,
dated the
11/09/21, 2021.


MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.