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An Act to make certain provision in relation to the application of the Sind (Teaching, Promotion and Use of Sindhi Language) Act, 1972.

Preamble.

WHEREAS clause (2) of Article 267 of the Interim Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan provides that without prejudice to the status of the National languages, a Provincial Legislature may by law prescribe measures for the teaching, promotion and use of a Provincial Language in addition to a national language;

AND WHEREAS Urdu is a national language and is spoken by a substantial section of the people;

AND WHEREAS it is considered expedient for the purpose of clarification and removal of doubts to make certain provisions in relation to the application of the Sind (Teaching, Promotion and Use of Sindhi Language) Act, 1972 (Act II of 1972);

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

Short title extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind (Teaching, Promotion and Use of Sindhi Language) (Application) Act, 1972.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Sind.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

No discrimination on linguistic basis.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Sind (Teaching, Promotion and Use of Sindhi Language) Act, 1972 (Sind Act II of 1972), for a period of twelve years commencing from 22nd July, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the said date)—

(a) no person, otherwise qualified for appointment or promotion to any civil service, or a civil post in connection with the affairs of the Province of Sind, shall be discriminated against only on the ground of want of knowledge of Sindhi or Urdu Language;

(b) no person who, immediately before the said date was serving in the civil service, or a civil post in connection with the affairs of the Province of Sind, shall be removed from service only on the ground of want of knowledge of Sindhi or Urdu Language.

Application of Sind Act II of 1972 to eliminate discrimination against Urdu.

3. Application of the Sind (Teaching, Promotion and Use of Sindhi Language) Act, 1972 (Sind Act II of 1972) shall be in a manner that shall not prejudice the use of Urdu.

Repeal of Sind Ordinance XI of 1972.

4. The Sind (Teaching, Promotion and Use of Sindhi Language) Act (Application) Ordinance, 1972 is hereby repealed.