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SINDH ACT NO.VII OF 2012

THE SINDH IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011.

[20th March, 2012]

An Act to amend the Sindh Irrigation Act, 1879.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sind Irrigation Act,1879, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Insertion of new section 62-C in Sind Act No.VII of 1879.

2. In the Sind Irrigation Act,1879, after section 62-B, the following new section shall be added:-

"62-C.(1) Notwithstanding any grant or lease by any authority or any judgment or decree of any court in favour of any person, the land of all the natural or artificial depression courses meant for discharge of flood or rain waters shall stand resumed to Government and shall be exclusively used for such purpose.

(2) Any person in possession of Government land mentioned in sub-section(1), shall vacate such land within seven days of the commencement of this Act.

(3) Whoever fails to vacate the land as required under sub- section (2), shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to ten years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to rupees one million:

Provided that the offence punishable under this sub- section shall be non-bailable.