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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 30th January, 2004

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-2/2003-. The Sindh (Eradication and Curbing the menace of involuntary donation or forced Chanda) Bill, 2003 have been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 8th December, 2003 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 26th January, 2004, is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH (ERADICATION AND CURBING THE MENACE OF INVOLUNTARY DONATION OR FORCED CHANDA) ACT, 2003.

SINDH ACT NO. IV OF 2004

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sindh in the Gazette of Sindh (Extra-Ordinary) dated 30th January, 2004).

AN
 ACT

to provide for the eradication and curbing the menace of involuntary donation or forced "Chanda" in the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for eradication and curbing the menace of involuntary donation or forced "Chanda" in the Province of Sindh.

Preamble

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| Short title and commencement | 1. | (1) This Act may be called the Sindh (Eradication and Curbing the menace of involuntary donation or forced Chanda) Act, 2003. |
| | (2) | It shall come into force at once. |
| Definitions | 2. | In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-
(a) "donor" means an individual, a group of individuals, an institution or a body corporate;
(b) "door step" includes a residential or commercial premises, business office, factory, shop including market premises and vendors push carts;
(c) "fund" includes the donation or contribution whether in money or kind;
(d) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
(e) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules. |
| | 3. | No involuntary fund or forced Chanda shall be collected from a donor. |
| | 4. | Collection of funds by any person at the door step of a donor is prohibited. |
| | 5. | Any fund or forced Chanda collected in contravention of the provisions of this Act shall be forfeited to Government. |
| Punishment | 6. | Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act shall be punished with simple imprisonment which may extend to three months and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees. |
| | 7. | No court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act except upon a complaint made in writing by a donor within thirty days of the commission of the offence, before a Judicial Magistrate having territorial jurisdiction. |
| Power to make rules. | 8. | Government may, by notification in the official gazette make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. |
| Repeal | 9. | The Sindh (Eradication and Curbing the menace of involuntary donation or forced Chanda) Ordinance, 2002 is hereby repealed. |

BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

HADI BUX BURIRO
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH