**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 34 of 2025**

**THE PUNJAB LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUCCESSION CERTIFICATES (AMENDMENT) BILL ‎2025**

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Bill

*to amend the Punjab Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates Act 2021.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates Act 2021 (IX of 2021) to reduce the hardship and to facilitate the people of the Punjab.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**-(1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Letters of Administration and Succession Certificated (Amendment) Act 2025.

 (2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 3 of Act IX of 2021.-** In the Punjab Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates Act 2021 (IX of 2021), for brevity referred to as ‘the Act’, after the word “Authority”, the words "or a civil court” shall be inserted.

**3. Omission of section 10 of Act IX of 2021**.-In the Act, section 10 shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

 Currently, as per the existing Principal Act, only National Database and Registration Authority may issue Letters of Administration or Succession Certificates, as the case may be, to the legal heirs of a deceased in respect of immovable or movable property, in accordance with the Family Registration Certificate maintained by the Authority. For the purpose of facilitation and reduction of hardship of the people of Punjab and to mitigate extra financial burden on applicants for speedy adjudication of the matters connected therewith, it is necessary to amend the principal Act. Omission of section 10 is the consequential amendment to the proposed amendment in section 3 of the principal Act. Hence this Bill.

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**March 18, 2025 Secretary General**