**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 22 of 2017**

**THE PUNJAB MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL 2017**

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**Bill**

*to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960.*

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 *(XXXI of 1960)* to harmonise it with the local government system envisaged under the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 *(XVIII of 2013)*.

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

**1.** **Short title and co****mmencement**.–(1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amend****ment in section 2 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960**.– In the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 *(XXXI of 1960)*, for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 2:

(a) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:

“(c) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of a district appointed under section 3 of the Punjab Civil Administration Act 2017 (*III of 2017*);” and;

(b) in clause (d), for the full stop, the expression “; and” shall be substituted.

**3. Amendm****ent in section 3 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960**.– In the Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (2), sub-section (8) and sub-section (10), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

**4. Amendm****ent in section 5 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960**.– In the Ordinance, in section 5, in sub-section (1), sub-section (2), sub-section (3) and sub-section (4), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

**5. Amend****ment in section 7 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960**.– In the Ordinance, in section 7, in sub-section (1), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

**6. Amendmen****t in section 8 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960**.– In the Ordinance, in section 8, in sub-section (1), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

**7. Amendme****nt in section 26 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960**.– In the Ordinance, in section 26, for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

**8. Repeal.–** The Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (XII of 2017) is hereby repealed.

**MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**13 September 2017 Secretary**