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[2nd May, 2011]

**An
Act**

further to amend the Employment of Children Act, 1991.

Preamble.— Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Employment of Children Act, 1991 (V of 1991), for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:-

- 1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Employment of Children (Amendment) Act, 2011.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment in section 1 of Act V of 1991.**— In the Employment of Children Act, 1991 (V of 1991), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 1, in sub-section (2), for the word “Pakistan”, the words “the Punjab” shall be substituted.
- 3. Amendment in section 2 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 2:
 - (a) for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted:-
“(ii) “Government” means Government of the Punjab;” and
 - (b) in clause (ix), for the words “Federal Government or the Provincial Government concerned”, the word “Government” shall be substituted.
- 4. Amendment in section 4 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 4, the word “Federal” shall be omitted.
- 5. Amendment in section 5 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (1)—
 - (a) the word “Federal” wherever occurs, shall be omitted; and
 - (b) for the word “National” wherever occurs, the word “Punjab” shall be substituted.
- 6. Amendment in section 13 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (1), the word “appropriate” shall be omitted.
- 7. Amendment in section 17 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 17, the word “appropriate” shall be omitted.
- 8. Amendment in section 18 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 18, the word “appropriate” shall be omitted.
- 9. Amendment in section 19 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 19, the words “the Sindh Children Act, 1955” shall be omitted.
- 10. Amendment in section 20 of Act V of 1991.**— In the said Act, in section 20:
 - (a) in sub-section (1), the word “Federal” shall be omitted; and
 - (b) sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

The above Bill was passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on the 30th day of March 2011.