**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 3 of 2016**

**THE PUNJAB FORENSIC SCIENCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015**

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Bill

*to amend the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007 (XIII of 2007) for purposes of empowering the Government to extend the term of the Director General if special circumstances so require.

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 Forensic Science Agency (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** **Amendment in section 7 of Act XIII of 2007**.–In the PunjabForensic Science Agency Act, 2007 (XIII of 2007), in section 7, for subsection (3), the following shall be substituted:

“(3) The Director General shall hold office for a term of five years but the Government may, in special circumstances, extend the term of office of the Director General for such period as it may determine.”.

**3. Repeal.–** The Punjab Forensic Science Agency (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (XXXV of 2015) is hereby repealed.

**MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**1st February 2016 Secretary**