

# PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

## NOTIFICATION

September 01, 2015

**No.PAP/Legis-2(85)/2015/1271.** The Punjab Institute of Qura'n and Seerat Studies (Amendment) Bill 2015, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on August 28, 2015, and assented to by the Acting Governor of the Punjab on August 31, 2015, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

### THE PUNJAB INSTITUTE OF QURA'N AND SEERAT STUDIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

#### ACT XXXV OF 2015

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Acting Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated September 01, 2015.]*

#### An Act

*to amend the Punjab Institute of Qura'n and Seerat Studies Act 2014.*

It is expedient to amend the Punjab Institute of Quran *and* Seerat Studies Act 2014 (XXIX of 2014) for purposes of rationalizing membership of the Board of Directors and Academic Council of the Institute and for other purposes;

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

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Institute of Qura'n and Seerat Studies (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 2 of Act XXIX of 2014.**— In the Punjab Institute of Qura'n and Seerat Studies Act 2014 (XXIX of 2014), for brevity cited as the said Act, for section 2, the following shall be substituted:

**“2. Definitions.**— In this Act:

- (a) “Academic Council” means Academic Council of the Institute;
- (b) “Board” means Board of Directors of the Institute;
- (c) “Executive Director” means Executive Director of the Institute;
- (d) “Government” means Government of the Punjab;
- (e) “Institute” means Punjab Institute of Qura'n and Seerat Studies established under the Act; and
- (f) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the Act.”

**3. Amendment in section 5 of Act XXIX of 2014.**— In the said Act, in section 5:

(a) in subsection (1):

(i) for clause (k), the following shall be substituted:

“(k) President and General Secretary of Members”;

Ittehad Tanzimat-e-Madaris-e-Pakistan;

(ii) after clause (k), the following clause (kk) shall be inserted:

“(kk) one eminent scholar to be Member”.

nominated by the Government;

(b) for subsection (4), the following shall be substituted:

“(4) The Government shall nominate members of the Board, other than ex-officio members, for a term of two years but the member shall serve during the pleasure of the Government.”

**4. Amendment in section 12 of Act XXIX of 2014.**— In the said Act, in section 12, in subsection (2), for clause (d), the following shall be substituted:

“(d) one nominee of Ittehad Tanzimat-e-Madaris-e-Pakistan;”

**5. Repeal.**— The Punjab Institute of Qura’n and Seerat Studies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (XV of 2015) is hereby repealed.

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**Secretary**