**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**18 May 2016**

**No.PAP/Legis-2(128)/2016/1426.** The following Bill, which was introduced in the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, is hereby published for general information under rule 93(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, 1997:-

**THE PUNJAB ANIMALS SLAUGHTER CONTROL (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL 2016**

**Bill No. 22 of 2016**

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BILL

*further to amend the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 (III of 1963) for purposes of rationalization of the existing provisions contained in clause (b) of section 3A of the Act.

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 Animals Slaughter Control (Second Amendment) Act 2016.

1. It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 3A of Act III of 1963**.– In the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 (III of 1963), in section 3A, for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:

“(b) meat or carcass which does not bear the stamp, mark, tag or certification of a slaughter-house has been slaughtered in contravention of the Act.”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Section 3A of the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 enumerates certain rebuttable presumptions in relation to the offence under the Act. The existing provision contained in clause (b) of section 3A is anomalous and it is necessary to clarify the same; hence this Bill.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**18 May 2016 Secretary**