**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 32 of 2015**

**THE PUNJAB INSTITUTE OF QURA’N AND SEERAT STUDIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015**

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*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.

1. **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:

1. “Academic Council” means Academic Council of the Institute;
2. “Board” means Board of Directors of the Institute;
3. “Executive Director” means Executive Director of the Institute;
4. “Government” means Government of the Punjab;
5. “Institute” means Punjab Institute of Qura’n and Seerat Studies established under the Act; and
6. “prescribed” means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the Act.”
7. **Amendment in section 5 of Act XXIX of 2014**.– In the said Act, in section 5:
8. in subsection (1):
9. for clause (k), the following shall be substituted:

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| “(k) President and General Secretary of Ittehad Tanzimat-e-Madris-e-Pakistan; | Members”; |

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

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| “(kk)one eminent scholar to be nominated by the Government; | Member”. |

1. 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.”

1. **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 ofIttehad Tanzimat-e-Madris-e-Pakistan;”

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 **Repeal.–** The Punjab Institute of Qura’n and Seerat Studies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (XV of 2015) is hereby repealed.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**10 June 2015 Secretary**