**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 41 of 2015**

**THE PUNJAB DRUGS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL 2015**

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**BILL**

*further to amend the* Drugs Act, 1976*.*

Certain further amendments in the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976) are necessary to bring the provisions relating to the Drug Courts in line with the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010 and for ancillary matters.

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 Drugs (Second Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 31 of Act XXXI of 1976**.– In the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976), for brevity cited as the said Act, in section 31, for the words “Federal Government”, wherever occur, the words “Provincial Government” shall be substituted.

**3. Transition**.– All the powers exercisable by the Federal Government under the said Act in respect of the existing Drug Courts in the Punjab shall be the powers of the Provincial Government on and from the commencement of this Act.

**4. Repeal.–** The Punjab Drugs (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (XXII of 2015) is hereby repealed.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**27 August 2015 Secretary**