**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 9 of 2019**

**THE PUNJAB ZAKAT AND USHR (AMENDMENT) BILL 2019**

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Bill

*to amend the Punjab Zakat and Ushr Act 2018*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Zakat and Ushr Act 2018 *(IV of 2018)* to cater the situation when the tenure of the District Zakat and Ushr Committee expires.

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 Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Act 2019.

(2) It shall extend to whole of the Punjab.

**2.** **Amendment in section 14 in Act IV of 2018**.− In the Punjab Zakat and Ushr Act 2018 *(IV of 2018)*, in section 14, after the existing subsection (13), the following new subsection 13A shall be inserted:

“(13A). When the tenure of a District Zakat and Ushr Committee expires and new Committee is not constituted, the Government may assign the functions of the District Zakat and Ushr Committee to the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer in the district administration in BPS 18 or above as Administrator to perform the functions of the District Zakat and Ushr Committee until the constitution of the Committee.”.

**3. Repeal.**– The Punjab Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 (II of 2019) is hereby repealed.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: MUHAMMAD KHAN BHATTI**

**22 April 2019 Secretary**