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No. PAB/Legis: V (1)/2010. The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2010 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 9th January,2010 and assent to by the Governor, Balochistan, on 9th January,2010 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly.

THE BALOCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT,2010.

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further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (XVIII of 2001).

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Ordinance, 2001(XVIII of 2001), for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2010
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Omission of Sub Section (4) of Section 150, Ordinance XVIII of 2001. 2. In the Balochistan Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (Ordinance No.XVIII of 2001) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance in Section 150, the Sub Section (4) shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 159, Ordinance XVIII of 2001.

- 3. In the said Ordinance, in Section 159; for Sub-Section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:
- "(1) Subject to Section 179-B, the term of office of local governments shall be four years commencing from the date of the notification of assumption of office by respective Councils."

Insertion of new Section 179-B, in Ordinance XVIII of 2001.

- 4. In the said Ordinance, after Section 179-A, the following new Section shall be inserted namely: -
- "179-B Dissolution of Local Governments and Conduct of Elections.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, for the purpose of holding next elections to the Local Governments, all Zila Councils, Town Councils, Tehsil Councils and Union Councils shall stand dissolved on the date notified by the Government.
- (2) Consequent upon dissolution of the Local Councils under Sub-Section (1), all Nazims, Naib Nazims. Members of Local Councils shall cease to hold their respective offices.

- (3) The Government may appoint Administrators to perform the functions of the Nazim and respective Local Council as assigned to them under the Ordinance.
- (4) As soon as may be, but not later than one year from the dissolution of Local Councils under Sub-Section (1), the Government shall hold elections to the new Local Councils."

Secretary Balochistan Provincial Assembly