

**The Balochistan Continuation of Laws in the Erstwhile  
Provincially Administered Tribal Areas  
Bill No. 11 of 2020.**

to provide for the continuation of laws in the erstwhile Provincially Administered Tribal Areas of Balochistan.

**Preamble.**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to provide for the continuation of laws in the erstwhile Provincially Administered Tribal Areas which are merged in the Province of Balochistan in pursuance of the Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act XXXVII of 2018);

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

**Short title, extent, application and commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Continuation of Laws in the Erstwhile Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Act, 2021.
- (2) It shall extend to the areas as defined hereunder in clause (c) of section 2.
- (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the fifth day of June, 2018.

**Definitions.**

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context;--
  - (a) "Competent Authority" in respect of –
    - (i) an Ordinance means, the Governor of Balochistan;
    - (ii) an Act means the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan; and
    - (iii) notification, rules regulations, orders and bye-laws means, the authority in which the power to make, alter, repeal or amend, vests under the law;
  - (b) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan; and
  - (c) "Provincially Administered Tribal Areas" means the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas, as provided in sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of Article 246 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

**Continuation of laws.**

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, for the time being in force, all the laws, regulations, rules, notifications and bye-laws, including actions or any other legal instrument, applicable in the erstwhile Provincially Administered Tribal Areas and having had the force of law under or in pursuance of Article 247 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973, now omitted vide the Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act XXXVII of 2018), shall continue to remain in force until altered, repealed or amended by the Competent Authority.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, for the time being in force, Secretary to Government, Home and Tribal Affairs Department may, by notification in the Official Gazettee, confer policing powers upon member of the Federal and Provincial Levies force in the Province of Balochistan, as and when required.

**Removal of Difficulties.**

4. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the matter shall be placed before a Committee to be constituted by the Chief Minister for removing the difficulty:

Provided that the Chairman of the committee shall be the Chief Secretary, Balochistan.

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The above Bill was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan in its sitting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021.

**(MIR ABDUL QUDDUS BIZENJO)**  
**Speaker,**  
**Balochistan Provincial Assembly.**