

**A  
BILL**

further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Press, Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Act, 2013.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Press, Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2013), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**--- (1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Press, Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 6 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2013.**---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Press Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2013), in section 6, for sub-section (8), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(8) The declaration of the newspaper, after ten years of its authentication of the declaration, may be transferred to anyone by the publisher, subject to the condition that the new owner or publisher fulfills the requirements or conditions for publisher, as specified under this Act and on payment of fee as may be prescribed by rules.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It is desirable further to amend the Press, Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2013). Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,  
dated the  
08-02, 2022.

  
**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.**