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NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 16" August, 2011.

No. PAB/Legis: V (08)/2011/1718. | The Balochistan Prisoners (Balochistan Amendment) Bill No. 08 of 2011, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 11" August,2011 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 13"

August, 2011 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

THE PRISONERS (BALOCHISTAN AMENDMENT) ACT,2011
(ACT NO. VHI OF 2011).

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further to amend the Prisoners Act, 1900 (Act No. II of 1900).

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Preamble.

Short title and

Commencement.

Amendment of
section 29,Act
III of 1900.

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WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Prisoners Act. 1900 (Act No. III of 1900), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

I (1) This Act may be called the Prisoners (Balochistan Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2, In the Prisoners Act 1900 (Act No. III of 1900. in section 29-
(a) in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the words "or

transportation" the words "or imprisonment for life" shall be substituted; and

(b) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-sections shall be added, namely:-

"(4) Unless the gravity of situation really

demands an emergent and expeditious action, the authority directing the transfer of prisoners from one prison to another prison located within the province or in any other part of Pakistan, shall-

(a) serve a notice to the prisoner stating therein the reasons for his shifting to the other prison; and

(b) provide him a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the proposed action:Provided that no such notice is required-

(i) | where a prisoner himself seek transfer on solid grounds; or

(ii) — whose release is due and is being transfer near his home town; or

(iii) who is required to be produce in another court in a case being tried elsewhere; or

(iv) there are other reasonable grounds such as safety, security or health: