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*further to amend the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979.*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 (LXX of 1979), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in section 2, Ordinance, LXX of 1979.**- In the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 (LXX of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, for para (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) “ national park” means an area set aside by the Federal Government for recreation, preservation and Conservation of Wild animals and plants and declared as such under section 21.”

3. **Amendment in section 6, Ordinance, LXX of 1979.**- In the said Ordinance, in section 6, in clause (iii), the words “birds or” shall be omitted.

4. **Amendment of section 21, Ordinance, LXX of 1979.**- In the said Ordinance, in section 21, for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) Construction of rest houses, hotels, other building and man made amenities within the vicinity of the national park shall be prohibited including the access roads which impair the object of a national park.”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

For the preservation and Conservation of Wildlife, flora and fauna for sustainable development to comply with the concept of National Parks Internationally.

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