



## [TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT OF PAKISTAN]

**A**

**Bill**

Further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to further amend the Extradition Act, 1972 (XXI of 1972) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;  
It is hereby enacted as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement:** (1) This Act may be called the The Extradition (Amendment) Act, 2012.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Clause 20 (XIII of 2002):** In the Extradition Act, 1972 (XXI of 1972), Section 49(1), the following shall be removed:-

"Where the Federal government considers it expedient that the persons who, being accused or convicted of offences at places within, or within the jurisdiction of, a foreign State, are or are suspected to be in Pakistan should be returned to the State (country), notwithstanding that there is no extradition treaty with that State,"

## **Statement of Objectives and Reasons:**

The law, enacted on September 24, 1972, states that under Section 49(1) of the the Act, the suspects can be handed over to a country with which there is no extradition treaty.

The Act makes it clear that "every fugitive offender shall be liable to be apprehended and surrendered in the manner provided in this Act, whether the offence in respect of which his surrender is sought was committed before or after the commencement of this Act and whether or not a court in Pakistan has jurisdiction to try that offence."

The Extradition treaty should be in place, in order for the government of Pakistan to work properly.

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