

**A  
Bill**

*to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa River Protection Ordinance, 2002*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa River Protection Ordinance, 2002 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ordinance NO. III of 2002) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa River Protection (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ordinance No. III of 2002.**---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa River Protection Ordinance, 2002 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ordinance No. III of 2002) hereinafter referred to the said Ordinance, in section 2,--

(i) in clause (a), for the words “Tehsil Municipal Officer or any other”, the article “an” shall be substituted; and

(ii) after clause (j), the following new clause (jj) shall be inserted, namely:

“(jj) “NOC” means no objection certificate from Irrigation Department.”.

**3. Amendment of section 5 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ordinance NO. III of 2002.**---(1) In the said Ordinance, the existing section 5, shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of section 5 and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following new sub-section (2) shall be added, namely:

“(2) Any organization or individual, who intends to construct bridge, culverts, crossing structure and flood protection works on rivers, streams, nullahs, drains and water channels shall obtain an NOC, before the commencement of works.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa River Protection Ordinance, 2002. Hence, this Bill.

**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE**

Certified that the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa River Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2014 was passed by the Assembly in its meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.