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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN
LAW AND PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT
GILGIT BALTISTAN SECRETARIAT

Gilgit, the 15th May, 2024

THE GILGIT-BALTISTAN FOREST (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

(ACT NO. VIII OF 2024)

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further to amend the Gilgit-Baltistan Forest (Amendment) Act, 2020.

No. ALA-1(1)/2024-GBA.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Gilgit-Baltistan Forest (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Gilgit-Baltistan Act. III of 2020), for the purpose hereafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This act may be called the Gilgit-Baltistan Forest (Amendment) Act, 2023.

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2. It shall come into force at once.

3. **Amendment of Section 6 of the Gilgit-Baltistan (Amendment) Act, No. III of 2020.**—In the said Act, in Section 6, after the sub-section (5), the following sub-section (6) shall be replaced as under:—

"(6) Except approval, promulgation and execution of scientific based Working Plans and Management Plans for Private Forests and Protected Forests as prescribed under Section-82 of this Act, the Government may abstain to a maximum extent to approve and execute amnesty schemes for any illegally extracted timber from Private Forests and Protected Forests in future. However, such illegally extracted timber or the existing illegal timber whether in Private or Protected Forests shall be seized, confiscated and Disposed off by Forest Department as prescribed by the Provincial Government."

NAZIR AHMAD,
Speaker
Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly.

SYED MEHDI SHAH,
Governor
Gilgit-Baltistan.

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