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The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Enforcement of Women Ownership Act,2012

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Pakhtunkhwa Enforcement of Women Ownership Bill,2012** havi
by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 5th Jan
assented by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 13th J
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Pakhtunkhwa.

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ENFORCEMENT OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS ACT,2012.

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to protect and secure the right of ownership of
women in the property

WHEREAS the Islamic Sharia provides equal guarantee for the protection of life and women;

AND WHEREAS the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973, and section 5 of the Khyb Act, 2003, enjoins upon the Government to legislate with respect to the protection of the

AND WHEREAS the Sharia gives due respect to the women in society and g ownership;

AND WHEREAS the rights of ownership of women is at stake in the socie violated by means of coercion, fraud, fabrication, forgery, cheating and it is necessary the said rights of women in the society;

Therefore it is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**--- (1) This Act may be called the Enforcement of Women Ownership Rights Act, 2012.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**--- In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires;
 - (a) “Ownership” means the right of ownership in the property both movable is devolved upon and vested in women by way of inheritance, gift, purch by her by way of any other legal and Shari means; and
 - (b) “Government” means the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

3. **Bar on depriving women of her ownership.**--- No person shall abridge, viol the right of ownership or possession of a woman, nor shall he dispossess any woman c accordance with law.

4. **Punishment.**--- (1) Whoever contravenes or abets in the contravention of the shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding f exceeding fifty thousand rupees:

Provided that this punishment shall be in addition to the punishment provided by time being in force for such offence.

 - (2) Whenever a person is convicted of an offence under sub-section (1), the possession of the property, on account of which the person has been so convicted to the
 - (3) Whenever a woman files a suit, the Court shall decide the case in six mo and decree of the Court shall be implemented by the Court through local police in the su within one month of decision of the case, failing which the said officer shall be charged u

5. **Abetment.**--- Whoever abets the offence under section 3 of this Act shall be punishl section 4.

**BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA**

AMANULLAH

Secretary

Provincial Assembly of Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa