

A
BILL

To rationalize certain taxes in the Province of Sindh and to amend relevant laws. **Preamble**

WHEREASE it is expedient to rationalize certain taxes in the Province of Sindh and to amend relevant laws in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. (1) This Act may be called Sindh Finance Act, 2007. **Short title and commencement**
(2) It shall come into force on and from 1st day of July, 2007.

2. In the Sind Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 1958, in Schedule, in serial No. 3, for entry (c), the following shall be substituted: - **Amendment of Sind Act XXXII of 1958.**
“(c) Trucks or Trailers-
(i) exceeding 8121 Kg (laden weight) Rs. 6000
but not exceeding 16000 Kg
(ii) exceeding 16001 Kg (laden weight) Rs. 8000.”.

3. In the Sind Finance Act, 1977, in section 8, for sub-section(1), the following shall be substituted: - **Amendment of Section 8 of Sind Act VII Of 1977**
“(1) There shall be levied a tax on hotels to be called the hotel tax on advalorem basis at the rate of seven and half percent of room rent per lodging unit per day at a flat rate of eighty percent of the total number of lodging units.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In order to rationalize certain taxes, it is expedient to amend relevant laws in the Province of Sindh.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

MEMBER-IN-CHARGE