

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

**A
BILL**

further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of New Section 10A, Act LXXI of 1973.- In the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), after section 10, the following new section shall be inserted, namely: -

"10A. Restriction on Service in International Organizations.- A Civil Servant shall not serve an International Organization, International Non-Governmental Organization, International Financial Institution or Foreign Donor Agency during his service:

Provided that the aforesaid restriction shall not apply to the Civil Servant who is posted or deputed in International Organizations on behalf of the country."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

A Civil Servant who is in the Service of Pakistan must have undivided loyalty to the State of Pakistan. Therefore, when a Pakistani Civil Servant takes leave of absence from his official duties from the Government and starts working for international organizations while continuing to be a Civil Servant of the State of Pakistan, it is tantamount to a conflict of interest. He can misuse his concurrent Government position to influence policies and negotiate agreements with the Government of Pakistan in favour of the international partners and international organizations rather than the State of Pakistan. This Bill seeks to ensure that this practice of "outsourcing" Pakistani Civil Servants to International Organizations ceases, and they serve the State of Pakistan only in their official capacity.