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*further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008
(III of 2008)*

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 (III of 2008) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act III of 2008.- In the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 (III of 2008), in section 4, after paragraph (d), following new paragraph (da) shall be inserted, namely:-

"(da) to provide for in-service trainings related to Parliamentary Affairs, to the Federal Government's officials including the Civil Servants and such officials of the Provincial Governments, nominated by respective Governments and selected by the Establishment Division."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASON:

The establishment of Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services aimed at provision of an appropriate forum to equip Parliamentarians with cutting-edge strategies and tools to perform their representative, legislative and oversight functions effectively and efficiently. With the passage of time since its inception in 2008, PIPS has provided high-quality, accurate and result-oriented services to elected members and staff of the Legislatures in Pakistan to promote Parliamentary excellence. This amendment in the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008, aims at extending the services of the institute by including the provisions of in-service trainings for the Federal and Provincial Government's official to equip them with the knowledge of Parliamentary and Legislative Affairs of the country.

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MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**