

**AS**  
**[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]**

**A**

**BILL**

*further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Article 73 of the Constitution.-** In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 73, in clause (1A), for the full stop (.) occurring at the end, a colon (: ) shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that at least twenty percent of the total recommendations made by the Senate shall be incorporated in the Bill."

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Senate of Pakistan, House of the Federation, ensures protection of interest and rights of the provinces and work as a safeguard of against the tyranny of majority. One of the major and perhaps the single most important interest and areas of concern and deprivation in federating units is to have some if not equal say in money matters. As per the constitutional scheme passing of money bill is prerogative of one House i.e. National Assembly, yet, Senate has been given role by making recommendations to ensure protection of all federating units. Undeniably, the House of the Federation can make recommendations but data and record of acceptance of any meaningful / major recommendations shows a very discouraging picture. Therefore, in order to ensure protection of interests of all provinces in the Money Bill it is essential to amend Article 73 of the Constitution of Pakistan so that minimum twenty percent of the total recommendations shall be constitutionally protection and become part of the Bill.

2. The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid objects.

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