



House of the Federation

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT

ON

**THE PAKISTAN NAMES AND EMBLEMS (PREVENTION OF
UNAUTHORISED USE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023” INTRODUCED BY
SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON
13TH NOVEMBER, 2023**

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SAADIA ABBASI

Chairperson

Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

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I, Senator Saadia Abbasi, Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat have the honor to present the report of the Committee on "The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use (Amendment) Bill, 2023" introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate sitting held on 13th November, 2023. The House in its sitting held on 13th November, 2023 referred the matter to the Committee for Consideration and report.

2. The Committee comprises of the following honorable Members:-

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Chairperson
2. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
3. Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
4. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
5. Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
7. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Member
8. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan	Member
9. Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
10. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussian Shah	Member
11. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
12. Senator Khalida Ateeab	Member
13. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
14. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
15. Minister-in-Charge Cabinet Division	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 14th December, 2023 at 11:30 am, in Committee Room No. 1 Parliament House, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by the following Members.

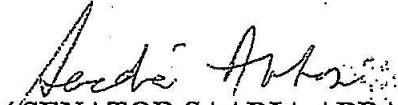
1. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Chairperson
2. Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
3. Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
4. Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
5. Senator Khalida Ateeab	Member
6. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
7. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
8. Mr. Murtaza Solangi	Ex-Officio Member

4. Honourable Senator Shahadat Awan, Mover of the Bill apprised the committee about the objects and reasons of the Bill he presented in the House. He stated that Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention) of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 was enacted with the purpose to prohibit the unauthorised use of certain names and emblems of representing the State of Pakistan. However, the penalty prescribed in the Act does not deter the offenders who violate the law. The amendment in the Act aims at provision of enhancement in the penalty from five thousand to fifty thousand rupees. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs lauded the amendment. However, after detailed deliberation and discussion, the Chairperson decided to put the Bill to vote,

whereupon the Bill was unanimously passed by the Committee as introduced in the House. The Committee approved presentation of report in the House.



(ALI NAWAZ)
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR SAADIA ABBASI)
Chairperson

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further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 (XXVIII of 1957), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3, Act XXVIII of 1957.- In the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 (XXVIII of 1957), in section 3, in sub-section (2), for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "**fifty thousand rupees**", shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 was enacted with the purpose to prohibit the unauthorised use of certain names and emblems of representing the State of Pakistan. However, the penalty prescribed in the Act does not deter the offenders who violate the law. This amendment in the Act aims at provision of enhancement in the penalty from five hundred to fifty thousand rupees.

SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN
Member-In-Charge