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[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973

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, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Article 70 of the Constitution.- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 70, in clause (1), for the full stop occurring at the end a colon ":" shall be substituted and thereafter the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that more than one Bill shall not be originated in either House on the same subject."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Difficulties are being experienced after the introduction of any Private Members' Bill in either House as the Government is in repeated habit of bringing its own Bill on the same subject and desirous of withdrawal of the Private Members' Bill at every time.

Thus the objective of this Bill is to stop the said practice of the Government.

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