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further to amend the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960 (XXIII of 1960) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 6, Ordinance No. XXIII of 1960.- In the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960 (Ordinance No. XXIII of 1960), in section 6, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Board shall consist of not less than three Members, who shall be the serving Government Officers in BPS-20 or above, to be appointed by the Federal Government.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960, does not specify the qualification for the Members of the Board of Directors (BoD) from whom one of the Members, shall be considered for appointment as Chairman, CDA. The existing procedure does not bar appointment of a private person as Chairman CDA. This practice is creating anomaly in the administration of the Authority as a number of senior Government servants are working under him. The Capital Development Authority is one of the Department working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Interior. The appointment of a private person as Chairman, CDA is also contrary to the practice being followed in the similar provincial development Authorities as well. The Bill shall ensure appointment of a serving Government officer in BPS-20 or above as Chairman CDA, to avoid anomaly in the overall administrative matters.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

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