

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

*to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination  
conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission*

WHEREAS it is necessary to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission in the year 2016 and 2017;

It is enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Validation of certain rules.**- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, rules for regulating the conduct of the Competitive Examination, 2016 issued *vide* Notification No. SRO 953(I) 2015, rules for regulating the conduct of the Competitive Examination, 2017 issued *vide* Notification No. SRO 847(I)/2016 and all other similar rules purportedly issued under the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (XLV of 1977) and the rules and notifications through which any of these rules were amended, shall be deemed to have been validly made with effect from the date of notification of the rules or the amendments.

(2) Notwithstanding any defect in approval of the rules or amendments mentioned in sub-section (1), any examination held by the Federal Public Service Commission, acts done, notification issued or proceedings taken under the rules or amendments shall be deemed to have been validly held, done, issued or taken.

### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Bill seeks to achieve the objective of validating the rules for regulating the competitive examinations conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission in the year 2016, issued vide Notification No. SRO 953(1) 2015, and in the year 2017, issued vide Notification No. SRO 847(1)/2016, and all other similar rules purportedly issued under the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (XLV of 1977) and the rules and notifications through which any of these rules were amended.

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