

[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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BILL*further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 (III of 2008) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 15, Act III of 2008.- In the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 (III of 2008), in section 15,-

- (i) for the marginal note "Appointments of employees" the words "Appointments of employees and conditions of service", shall be substituted;
- (ii) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

"(4) The terms and conditions of service of any person to whom this Act applies shall not be varied to his disadvantage.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder, the employees of the Institute shall be entitled to such perks, entitlements, memberships, facilities, including but not limited to housing and all other schemes of the Government, as admissible or enjoyed or available to the employees of the Senate and National Assembly Secretariats in the corresponding equivalent scales, notwithstanding any judgment or order of any court, tribunal or a quasi-judicial authority."

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS) is the exclusive seat of parliamentary learning; providing legislative, research, capacity building and outreach services to the Members of Senate, National Assembly and four Provincial Assemblies as well as their functionaries. This Bill is intended to ensure provision of entitlements, facilities and perks to PIPS employees' as available to the employees of the Senate and National Assembly Secretariats. This Bill will not change the status of the employees of the Institute as amendment is only taking place for the purpose of perks and entitlements. It will immensely enhance their job satisfaction ultimately raising their level of performance.

This Amendment Bill, therefore, seeks to achieve the aforementioned objectives.

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