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BILL

*further to amend the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act,
1996*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996 (VI of 1996), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3, Act VI of 1996.- In the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996 (VI of 1996), in sub-section (3) of section 3, for the word "Karachi" the words "**a city as determined by the Ministry or Division to which business of the Authority stands allocated**" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996, provides for the standardization and quality control services in Pakistan. Over time, the scope of quality and standards testing as well as compliance has increased manifold, warranting a need to enable the parent ministry to station the headquarter of this important federal authority to a city where it can perform its functions optimally purely on scientific, technical and outcomes-based grounds.

2. The bill seeks to achieve the above said purpose.

**SENATOR KAUDA BABAR
MEMBER IN CHARGE**