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A
BILL

further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Act may be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2, Act LXXI of 1973. In the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in sub-section (1), after clause (a), the following new clause (aa) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(aa) **"Bureaucrat"** means an officer who has commissioned service from the Federal Public Service Commission or any of the Provincial Service Commissions and has been appointed on any post from Grade 17 to Grade 22.”

3. Amendment of section 5, Act LXXI of 1973. - In the said Act, in section 5, for the full stop “.” occurring at the end, a colon “:” shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that a bureaucrat holding dual nationality or citizenship of any foreign country shall not be entitled for appointment.”

4. Insertion of new section 10B, Act LXXI of 1973. - In the said Act, after section 10A, the following new section 10B, shall be inserted, namely;-

“10B. Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment of any Court the employees appointed to a post in grade 17 and above under the Senate Secretariat Services Act, 2017 and National Assembly Secretariat Act, 2018, on deputation to any Federal or Provincial Post as the case may be, shall have the status of a civil servant entitled to facilities perks and privileges including but not limited to medical, housing, education and all other schemes from federal or provincial government as the case may be, as admissible to its civil servants or occupational groups or professionals from time to time.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The term bureaucrat is used to describe all such persons who carry out day to day administration of affairs of state. The civil servants take oath of faithfulness and loyalty to the state of Pakistan. However, dual nationality holder civil servants also owe their allegiance to the country, to which they are national besides Pakistan. It is therefore necessary to change the policy of appointment of civil servants and those with status of dual nationality must be barred to be appointed as civil servants in the Civil Service of Pakistan.

2. This bill is aimed to achieve the above-said objective.

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