

*As*  
**[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]**

**A  
BILL**

*further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 (I of 2004) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the National Security Council (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 4, Act I of 2004.-** In the National Security Council Act, 2004 (I of 2004), in section 4, for the words "the Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly" the words "the Leaders of the Opposition in the National Assembly and the Senate" shall be substituted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Senate of Pakistan and National Assembly have been represented in Parliamentary Committee on the National Security by the Leaders of Opposition of both Houses. On the other hand, National Security Council Act, 2004 does not provide the representation by Leader of Opposition in the Senate beside the National Assembly.

2. This Bill aims at provision of aforesaid representation vide amendment therein.

**SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**  
Member-in-Charge