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

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BILL

*further to amend the Smart Institute of Sciences & Technology Act, 2022*

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient further to amend the Smart Institute of Sciences & Technology Act, 2022, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) This Act may be called the Smart Institute of Sciences & Technology (Amendment) Act, 2023.
2. **Amendment of Section 3(1):-** In the Smart Institute of Sciences & Technology Act, 2022, in section 3, the words "Smart Institute of Sciences & Technology" may be replaced with "Smart University"
3. **Amendment of Section 4(1)(a):-** In the Smart Institute of Sciences & Technology Act, 2022, in section 4:-
  - (i) In the said Bill at para 4 (1) (a) after the word Pharmaceutical Sciences, the following words may be inserted:-

"Applied health sciences, Medical and dentistry sciences, Rehabilitation sciences, Public Health, Artificial Intelligence, Environmental sciences, Paramedical sciences, Behavioral sciences and Space & aeronautical sciences"
  - (ii) In the said Bill the word "Institute" may be replaced with "University"

**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

The Smart Institute of Sciences & Technology has been proposed to be established under the enactment passed in 2022. However, in wake of the emergence of new technology and development in the fields of Science, this Bill aims at transformation of the status of the Institute into University.

**SENATOR DILAWAR KHAN  
AND  
SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI  
Members-in-Charge**