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[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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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 shall be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Section 22, Act LXXI of 1973.** - In the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973) in section 22, in sub-section (2), in the proviso, the words "or to be promoted to a higher post or grade" shall be omitted.

#### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Bill aims to remove the bar on those civil servants from filing departmental representation who have not been considered for promotion or denied promotion to next higher grade or scale.

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