

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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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 under:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 5, Act LXXI of 1973 .-** In the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973) in section 5, for full stop at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

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

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Government servants must have their stakes in the country in which they hold positions of authority, privilege and trust. It has been observed that such Government servants hold dual nationality of foreign states, putting at stake the interest of the country of their origin and the moment they retire, they leave the country to evade accountability. There is need to ensure the loyalty of Government servants in the light of Article 5 of the Constitution. This Bill is designed to achieve the said object.

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