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

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, 2024.

(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 "." occurring at the end, a colon ":" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that any person holding dual nationality or citizenship of any foreign country shall not be entitled to an appointment as a civil servant."

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 put a bar on appointment of any person with dual nationality as civil servants in the civil services of Pakistan.

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

**SENATOR DR. AFNAN ULLAH KHAN
MEMBER IN CHARGE**