

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once and shall have taken effect on and from the 13th day of August, 2013.

2. Amendment of Article 27 of the Constitution.- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 27, in clause (1), in the first proviso, for the word "forty" the word "seventy" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under Article 27 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, a job quota was reserved for individuals from specific classes or areas to ensure their adequate representation in the Civil Service of Pakistan. However, eleven years have passed since the quota period expired, with the last date being the 13th of August, 2013, and no amendment has been made in the Constitution to extend the quota period for a further period. The Federal Public Service Commission continues to conduct examinations under the expired quota system, despite its lack of constitutional backing. The continuation of this quota for the past eleven years constitutes a violation of the Constitution. Therefore, there is a need to extend the quota period for an additional thirty years from the date of its expiry.

2. The Bill has been designed to achieve the above said objects.

**SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR
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