

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

A

BILL

*further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act,
1974*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 (XXVII of 1974), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement :- (1) This Act shall be called the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2025

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 14B, Act XXVII of 1974.- In the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 (XXVII of 1974) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 14B, after the word "Secretariat" the words "and Finance Committee of the Senate" shall be inserted and the words "in proportion to the increase in the emoluments of the civil servants" shall be omitted.

3. Amendment to section 14C Act XXVII of 1974.- In the said Act, in section 14C, in sub-section (1), after the word "Secretariat" the words "and Finance Committee of the Senate" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill aims at correction of omission of House Finance Committee of Senate from the amended Act. It aims at empowering Parliament so that its members may perform their functions effectively. It grants autonomy and independence to Parliament to decide the financial matters of their members given their onerous task of Legislation and making Federal Government fully and collectively responsible to both Houses of Parliament in the greater good and interest of our nation as provided in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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