

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]**A
BILL**

further to amend the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 (XXXII of 1973), 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 Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act No. XXXII of 1973.- In the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 (XXXII of 1973), in section 4, in sub-section (1), in the Table, in the first column (1), after serial number 1 and entries related thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new serial number and entries related thereto in columns (2) and (3) shall be inserted, namely:-

"1a. One Member from the Senate to be Members"
nominated by the Chairman Senate and one
Member from the National Assembly to be
nominated by the Speaker of the National
Assembly.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the composition of the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation's Board to include parliamentarians. The Board is responsible for overseeing the preparation, approval, and authorization of the Corporation's annual revenue budget, as well as expenditures not covered by the budget, including capital and development expenditures. Furthermore, the Board is tasked with formulating and implementing policies and programs, as well as advancing infrastructural and technological development and promoting the Corporation's interests internationally.

2. Due to the significance of the general direction and administration of the Corporation, it is essential to include one member from the Senate nominated by the Chairman and one member from the National Assembly nominated by the Speaker on the Board established under Section 4 of the Act.

3. The Bill has been designed to achieve the above said objectives.

**SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR
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