

[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), in the manner and for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: ---

1. **Short title and commencement;**-(1) This Act shall be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once,

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act LXXI of 1973.**-In the Civil Servants Act, 1973(LXXI of 1973), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in Section 3;-

a) in sub-section (3) for the expression, "Federal Government", the expression "Establishment Division", shall be substituted; and

b) in sub-section (4) for the expression, "Federal Government" the expression "Establishment Division", shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 10A, Act LXXI of 1973;**- In the said Act, in section 10A, in sub-section (2), for the expression "of the Federal Government in accordance with the rules, which shall lay before both Houses of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament)", the expression, "in accordance with the rule", shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 11A, Act LXXI of 1973;** - In the said Act, in section 11A, after the word, "decision", the expression "or decision of any other competent authority", shall be inserted.

5. **Amendment of section 15, Act LXXI of 1973;** - In the said Act, in section 15, the expression "Government or", shall be omitted.

6. **Amendment of section 19, Act LXXI of 1973;** - In the said Act, in section 19, in sub-section (3), for the word "Government", the expression "appointing authority with concurrence of Finance Division", shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seek to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973) with the objective that the Cabinet in its meeting held on 8th November, 2017 while considering the summary submitted by Petroleum Division regarding appointment of Director General Hydrocarbon Development institute of Pakistan (HDIP) inter-alia decided that all Ministries and Divisions should in consultation with Law and Justice Division, make amendments in the respective Act/Rules and replace the words Federal Government with appropriate authority(ies)"

The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

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Minister in-Charge