PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 11th March, 2020

No. F. 22(22)/2020-Legis.—The following Bills have been introduced in the National Assembly on 11th March, 2020.

N.A. BILL NO. 50 OF 2020

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BILL

further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 (XLIII of 1979), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

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1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Motion Pictures Ordinance (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendments of section 3, Ordinance XLIII of 1979.**—In the Motion Pictures Ordinance 1979 (XLIII of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 3,—

   (a) in sub-section (1), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted;

   (b) in sub-section (2), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted; and

   (c) in sub-section (3), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendments of section 7, Ordinance XLIII of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 7, for the words “Federal Government” occurring twice, the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendments of section 8, Ordinance XLIII of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 8, in sub-section (6), for the words “Federal Government” occurring twice, the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendments of section 9, Ordinance XLIII of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 9,—

   (a) in sub-section (1),—

   (i) for the words “Federal Government” the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted; and

   (ii) for the words “it” the word “he” shall be substituted; and

   (b) in sub-section (2),—

   (i) for the words “it” occurring for the first time, the word “him” shall be substituted;

   (ii) for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted; and
(iii) in clause (a), in the proviso, for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted and for the word “it” occurring first, the word “he” shall be substituted.

6. **Amendments of section 11, Ordinance XLIII of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 11, for the words “Federal Government”, occurring twice, the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted and for the word “it” occurring thrice, the words “him or it” shall be substituted.

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The proposed Bill is intended to bring changes in the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979. The routine matters and appointments of the Chairman and the board are being sent to the Federal Cabinet due to interpretation of the word “Federal Government” by the honourable Supreme Court in its decision dated 18-08-2016 in Civil Appeals No. 1428 to 1436/2016.

2. Whereas, in compliance with the direction of the Federal Cabinet, this Ministry initiated the process of making necessary amendments in the laws/ordinances and to replace the word “Federal Government” with appropriate authorities.

3. Therefore, in pursuance of the aforesaid objectives, this bill is being introduced to make CBFC’s functioning smooth and more empowered.

MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI,
 Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

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**N.A. BILL NO. 51 OF 2020**

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BILL

to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 (LXXX of 2002), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:
It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2020.

   (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance LXXX of 2002.**—In the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 (LXXX of 2002), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, clause (e) shall be omitted.

3. **Amendment of section 7, Ordinance LXXX of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 7, in sub-section (1), in clause (j), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister or a person authorized by him in this behalf” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 8, Ordinance LXXX of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 8, in sub-section (4), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 10, Ordinance LXXX of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 10, for the words “Federal Government” occurring twice, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The proposed Bill is intended to bring changes in the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002. The routine matters and appointments of the Managing Director and the board are being sent to the Federal Cabinet due to interpretation of the word “Federal Government” by the honourable Supreme Court in its decision dated 18-08-2016 in Civil Appeals No.1428 to 1436/2016.

2. Whereas, in compliance with the direction of the Federal Cabinet, this Ministry initiated the process of making necessary amendments in the laws/ordinances and to replace the word “Federal Government” with appropriate authorities.

3. Therefore, in pursuance of the aforesaid objectives, this bill is being introduced to make APPC’s functioning smooth and more empowered.

MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI,
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
N.A. BILL NO. 52 OF 2020

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), 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, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendments of section 4, Act XXXII of 1973.—In the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 (XXXII of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 4,—

(a) in sub-section (2), in clauses (ii) to (v), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (4), for the words “Federal Government”, occurring twice, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 6, Act XXXII of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 6, for the words “Federal Government”, occurring twice, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

4. Amendments of section 8, Act XXXII of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 8,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words “Federal Government”, occurring twice, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.
5. **Amendment of section 22, Act XXXII of 1973.**—In the said Act, in section 22, in sub-section (1), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Minister-in-charge” shall be substituted.

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The proposed Bill is intended to bring changes in the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973. The routine matters and appointments of the Director General and the board are being sent to the Federal Cabinet due to interpretation of the word “Federal Government” by the honourable Supreme Court in its decision dated 18-08-2016 in Civil Appeals No. 1428 to 1436/2016.

2. Whereas, in compliance with the direction of the Federal Cabinet, this Ministry initiated the process of making necessary amendments in the laws/ordinances and to replace the word “Federal Government” with appropriate authorities.

3. Therefore, in pursuance of the aforesaid objectives, this bill is being introduced to make PBC’s functioning smooth and more empowered.

MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI,
*Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.*

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TAHIR HUSSAIN,
*Secretary.*