PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 8th May, 2019

No. F. 23(15)/2019-Lesis.—Pursuant to rule 235 (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following reports of the Standing Committees, presented to the National Assembly on 8th May, 2019 are published for information.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (Private Member’s Bill) referred to the Committee on 11th December, 2018.

2. The Committee comprises the following:

1. Mr. Riaz Fatyana  
   Chairman

2. Mr. Atta Ullah  
   Member

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Price: Rs. 20.00

[790(2019)/Ex. Gaz.]
3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at (Annex-A), in its meeting held on 3rd January, 2019. The Committee recommended that the Bill placed at (Annex-A) may not be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-
Tahir Hussain,
Secretary.

Sd/-
Riaz Fatyana,
Chairman.

Islamabad, the 25th January, 2019.
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 for the purposes appearing thereinafter;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2018.

   (2) It shall come into force from the next general election.

2. **Amendment of Article 106 of the Constitution.**—In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 106, in clause (1) for the table, the following shall be substituted:

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the State is responsible to protect the rights of all citizens of the State and to give them true and just representations in all the constitutional institutions and safeguard their rights and interests. District Chitral, which is the most far flung and un-developed/backward area of Pakistan has not been given fair representation in the present Provincial Assembly in view of the special situation of this area.

District Chitral having population of 447,362 and area 14,850 kilo meter square, has been given only one National Assembly and one Provincial Assembly seat whereas during the general elections (2013) there were two seats of the Provincial Assembly from Chitral. It is impossible for only one member of Provincial Assembly to represent the people of far flung and arduous areas.
Therefore it is imperative to restore the other seat of Provincial Assembly from Chital, so that the masses of the Province may get due representation.

This Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

Sd/-

(MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI),
Member, National Assembly.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ON THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018.

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Standing Committee on 11th December, 2018.

2. The Committee comprises the following members:—

1. Mr. Mujahid Ali Chairman
2. Mr. Junaid Akbar Member
3. Mr. Jawad Hussain Member
4. Mr. Mansoor Hayat Khan Member
5. Mr. Aftab Hussain Siddiqui Member
6. Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari Member
7. Ms. Rukhsana Naveed Member
8. Mst. Shaheen Naz Saifullah Member
9. Ms. Zille Huma Member
10. Ms. Fouzia Behram Member
11. Mr. Moonis Elahi Member
12. Ch. Mehmoord Bashir Virk Member
13. Rana Sana Ullah Khan Member
14. Rana Mubashir Iqbal Member
15. Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan Kanju Member
16. Mr. Aftab Shahban Mirani Member
The Committee considered the Bill, as introduced in the National Assembly placed at Annex-A, in its meetings held on 19th February and 15th March, 2019. The Committee unanimously recommends that the Bill may not be considered for passage by the Assembly.

Islamabad, the 2nd April, 2019.

Secretary.

Chairman.

Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

Annexure-A

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

BILL

further to amend the Elections Act, 2017

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and Commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Elections (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Substitution of section 27, Act XXXIII of 2017.**—In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII 2017), for section 27, the following shall be substituted, namely:—
“27. **Place of Residence.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, the registration of a voter at an address other than the permanent or temporary address mentioned in his National Identity Card shall remain valid till he applies for transfer of his vote or for modification or renewal of his National Identity Card in which case his vote shall be registered according to the temporary or permanent address mentioned in the National Identity Card.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The purpose of this amendment is to save hundreds of thousands of masses in the country from a futile exercise by which elders, women and youth will have to pass through the practice of registering their votes afresh and have to get their addresses changed in their identity Cards. Though, government employees have been exempted but their children are not entitled to this exemption and they would have to submit application afresh to get their names registered to the voters list after the 31st December, 2018.

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

Sd/-

(MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI),
*Member, National Assembly.*

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010) [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Private Member’s Bill) referred to the Committee on 15th January, 2019.

2. The Committee comprises the following:—

1. Mr. Riaz Fatyana  
   *Chairman*
2. Mr. Atta Ullah  
   *Member*
3. Mr. Lal Chand  
   *Member*
4. Mr. Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik  
   *Member*
5. Ms. Kishwer Zehra  
   *Member*
6. Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari  
   *Member*
7. Mr. Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel  
   *Member*
8. Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana  
9. Agha Hassan Baloch  
10. Mr. Sher Ali Arbab  
11. Ms. Shunila Ruth  
12. Mr. Saad Waseem  
13. Rana Sana Ullah Khan  
14. Ch. Mehmood Bashir Virk  
15. Mr. Usman Ibrahim  
16. Khawaja Saad Rafique  
17. Syed Hussain Tariq  
18. Syed Naveed Qamar  
19. Dr. Nafisa Shah  
20. Ms. Aliya Kamran  
21. Barrister Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem  Ex-officio
   Minister for Law and Justice  

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at (Annex-A), in its meeting held on 12th March, 2019 and recommended that the Bill may not be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-  
(TAHIR HUSSAIN,)  
(Secretary.)  

Sd/-  
(RIAZ FATYANA,)  
(Chairman.)  

Islamabad, the 4th April, 2019.

Annex-A

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

A

BILL

further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of Section 3 of Act XVII of 2010.—In the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), in section 3, in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the word “six” the word “ten” shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the full stop at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that during appointment of judges under this section, representation of each province shall be ensured and minimum quota of two judges from each province shall be adhered.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Islamabad High Court established under the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 became functional in January 2011. According to the above said Act the numbers of Judges are only Six but due to the large number of cases and for the sake of speedy justice the number of judges in Islamabad High Court shall be enhanced up to ten. It is proposed through this amendment all provinces and federating units may be given representation in the Islamabad High Court.

The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

Sd/-

(MS. ALIYA KAMRAN,)
Member, National Assembly.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Private Member’s Bill) referred to the Committee on 24th January, 2019.

2. The Committee comprises the following:—

1. Mr. Riaz Fatyana  
2. Mr. Atta Ullah  
3. Mr. Lal Chand  
4. Mr. Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik  
5. Ms. Kishwer Zehra  
6. Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari  
7. Mr. Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel  
8. Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana  

Chairman  
Member  
Member  
Member  
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Member
3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at Annex-A, in its meeting held on 12th March, 2019 and recommended that the Bill may not be passed by the National Assembly. Note of Dissent submitted by Khawaja Saad Rafique MNA is placed as Annex-B.

Sd/-
(TAHIR HUSSAIN),
Secretary.

Sd/-
(RIAZ FATYANA),
Chairman.

Islamabad, the 4th April, 2019.

ANNEX-‘A’

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

BILL

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 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

2. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of Article 37 of the Constitution.—In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 37, in paragraph (h), the words and commas “and, in the case of non-Muslims, religious” shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The non-Muslims (minorities) of Pakistan are facing defamation, agony, insult and discrimination. That All the religions existing in Pakistan are agreed that none of any religion is allowing consumption of alcoholic liquor for the religious purposes so in Islamic Republic of Pakistan the use of alcohol in the name of non-Muslims is a blasphemy act. This is one of the reasons for amending the said clause of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Due to misuse of this clause the wine shops in the country remain open 365 days in the year. This is also the reason for making the amendment in the above said clause of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Sd/-
(DR. RAMESH KUMAR VANKWANI),
Member, National Assembly.

Annexure “B”

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

Mr. Chairman!

Kindly attach my Note of Dissent with the decision and proceeding on the issue of constitutional amendment regarding the matter of liquor. In which I have suggested that the issue of permission to use liquor in certain circumstances should had been referred to Council of Islamic Ideology.

Sd/-
(KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE),
Member, National Assembly (NA-131).

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.