

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT ON THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEVOLENT FUND AND GROUP INSURANCE (AMENDMENTS) BILL, 2014

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, have the honour to present, this Report on the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2014] referred to the Committee on 11.11.2013.

2. The Committee comprises the following members: -

1. Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan	Chairman
2. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary	Member
3. Malik Ibrar Ahmed	Member
4. Syed Javed Ali Shah	Member
5. Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar	Member
6. Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti	Member
7. Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir	Member
8. Ms. Shahnaz Saleem	Member
9. Mrs. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli	Member
10. Ms. Farhana Qamar	Member
11. Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb	Member
12. Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan Kanju	Member
13. Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto	Member
14. Pir Shafqat Hussain Jillani	Member
15. Mr. Roshan Din Junejo	Member
16. Mr. Sajid Nawaz	Member
17. Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak	Member
18. Syed Ali Raza Abidi	Member
19. Mr. Muhammad Rehan Hashmi	Member
20. Minister In-charge of Cabinet Secretariat	Member

3. The Committee in its meeting held on 26th November, 2014 considered the Bill in detail and recommended the following amendments, therein:-

Clause 2

In clause 2, in the proposed section 4, in sub-section (1), in clause (c), in the proviso, for the words "Labour and Local Bodies Division" the words "Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division" shall be substituted.

4. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Bill as reported by the Standing Committee (Annex-B) may be passed by the National Assembly. The Bill as introduced in the Assembly is at (Annex-A)

Sd/-
(RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN)
 Chairman

Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

Sd/-
(MOHAMMAD RIAZ)
 Secretary
 Islamabad, the 22nd December, 2014

The Committee comprises the following members:-

1. Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan
2. Dr. Farid Raza Chaudhary
3. Malik Idris Ahmed
4. Syed Javed Ali Shah
5. Sardar Muhammad Iftak Dagar
6. Mr. Parveen Masood Bhatti
7. Mr. Nigzar Parveen Mir
8. Mr. Shahnaz Saleem
9. Mrs. Seema Mohiuddin Jamsil
10. Mr. Farhan Qureshi
11. Mr. Maryam Awangzeb
12. Mr. Abdul Wahab Khan Raza
13. Dr. Munir Raza Bhatti
14. Mr. Shujaat Hussain Jilani
15. Mr. Raza Din Jurejo
16. Mr. Saif Nawaz
17. Mr. Nadeem Iqbal Khan Khan
18. Syed Ali Raza Akhbar
19. Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan
20. Minister in-charge of Cabinet

Secretary

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Bill

further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the first day of January, 2013.

2. Amendment of Section 4, Act II of 1969,- In the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), in section 4, in sub-section (1), in clause (C), in the proviso, for the words "Labour and Local Bodies Division" the words "Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees, constituted under Section 4 of FEBF & GI Act, 1969. Section 4(1) (c) provides that "five persons from amongst the employees whom the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint to be the members of the Board; Provided that at least one such member shall be from amongst the officers of the Ministry of Finance and one from amongst the officers of the Labour and Local Bodies Division.

2. Vide Cabinet Division's Notification No. 4-9/2011-Min. 1 dated 29.06.2011, Labour and Manpower Division have been devolved with effect from 1st July, 2011. With a view to appoint an appropriate member from Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division, necessary amendment in Section 4(1) (C) is required.

3. The matter was placed before the Board of Trustees, Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Fund in its 88th meeting held on 21-02-2013 and it was approved by the Board to move a revised Bill to amend the composition of Board of Trustees by replacing the member from devolved Labour and Manpower Division with a member from Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division.

SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED,
Minister of State for
Parliamentary Affairs
Member-in-charge