

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 18-09-2013.

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. Sr. 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 that the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly (Annexe-A) may be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-

(RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN)

Chairman

Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

Sd/-

(MOHAMMAD RIAZ)

Secretary

Islamabad, the 22nd December, 2014

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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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, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 13, Act II of 1969.**- In the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), in section 13, in subsection (3),—

(a) after the word “retirement”, the words “before attaining the age of seventy years” shall be omitted; and

(b) in the first proviso, after the word “years”, the words and comma “or up to the date the deceased employee would have attained the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier” shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under Section 13(3) of the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (Act No. II of 1969), a monthly Benevolent Grant is provided to the family members of an employee who dies upto the age of 70 years whereas the grants under other schemes of the FEB & GI Fund viz. Marriage Grant, Burial Charges and Educational Stipend are admissible without restriction of any age limit. The matter of restricting age at 70 years was discussed in the 85th meeting of the Board of Trustees held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Establishment Division on 16-3-2012 and it was decided to effect an amendment in Section 13(3) of the FEBF & GI Act, 1969 for the removal of the age limit of 70 years.

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