

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS ON THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communications, have the honor to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898) [the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 2016] referred to the Committee on the 2nd September, 2016.

2. The Committee comprised the following: -

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| i) | Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi | Chairman |
| ii) | Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan Kanju | Member |
| iii) | Mr. Sarzameen | Member |
| iv) | Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik | Member |
| v) | Chaudhry Khalid Javaid Warraich | Member |
| vi) | Ms. Maiza Hameed | Member |
| vii) | Dr. Darshan | Member |
| viii) | Mr. Najaf Abbas Sial | Member |
| ix) | Sardar Muhammad Jaffar Khan Leghari | Member |
| x) | Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bughio | Member |
| xi) | Mir Shabbir Ali Bijarani | Member |
| xii) | Mr. Ramesh Lal | Member |
| xiii) | Mr. Salim Rehman | Member |
| xiv) | Engr. Hamid-ul-Haq Khalil | Member |
| xv) | Mr. Sufyan Yusuf | Member |
| xvi) | Molana Qamar-ud-Din | Member |
| xvii) | Sahibzada Tariq Ullah | Member |
| xviii) | Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai | Member |
| xix) | Engr. Usman Khan Tarakai | Member |
| xx) | Ms. Shahjehan Muncer Mangrio | Member |
| xxi) | Minister for Communications | Ex-officio Member |

3. The Committee in its meeting held on 1st November, 2016 considered the Bill in detail and unanimously approved the same.

4. The Bill, as introduced in the National Assembly, is at Annex "A". The Committee recommends that the Bill may be passed by the Assembly.

Sd/-
(**MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI**)
Chairman

Sd/-
(**ABDUL JABBAR ALI**)
Secretary
Islamabad, the 21st December, 2016

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A
Bill

further to amend the Post Office Act, 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Post Office (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 45, Act VI of 1898.** - In the Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), in section 45, the following amendments shall be made, namely:-

- (a) after the word "form" , the words "and of such amount" shall be inserted;
- (b) for the semicolon at the end, a full stop shall be substituted; and
- (c) the proviso shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seeks to achieve the object to provide for the issuance of postal orders having their value more than fifty rupees for the use and benefit of general public.

Minister-in-Charge