

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ON THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

1. Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, have the honor to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894) [The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Private Member's Bill) as passed by the Senate and referred to the Committee on 14th March, 2017.

2. The Committee consists of the following members: -

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3) Mr. Ghalib Khan	Member
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16) Dr. Arif Alvi	Member
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19) Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan	Member
20) Mr. Sher Akber Khan	Member
21) Ch. Nisar Ali Khan, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill on 02-05-2017. The Committee recommends that the Bill placed at Annex-"A" may be passed by the Assembly.

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(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)
Secretary

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(RANA SHAMIM AHMAD KHAN)
Chairman
Standing Committee on
Interior and Narcotics Control

Islamabad, the 15th May, 2017

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (1 of 1894), in its application to such areas in the Federation as are not included in any Province for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and commencement.**--- (1) This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 4, Act I of 1894.**--- In the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (1 of 1894), in section 4, in sub-section (2), in the proviso, for the full stop, occurring at the end, a colon shall be substituted and after the following second proviso shall be inserted, namely:

“Provided further that entire process of land acquisition shall be completed within a period of one year failing which the notification made under sub-section (1) shall stand revoked.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The main objective of the proposed Bill is to provide a specific time line to complete the process of land acquisition *i.e.* one year from the issuance of Notification which otherwise will be revoked. The purpose of this amendment is to bind the Government authorities to complete the requirements within a given time frame so that a never ending process of land acquisition may be stopped.

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