

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR ON THE ANTI-TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior, have the honor to present this report on the Act further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 (Act XXVII of 1997) [The Anti Terrorism (Amendment) Act, 2016] (Private Member's Bills) referred to the Committee on 15th March, 2016.

2. The Committee consists of the following: -

1) Rana Shamim Ahmad Khan	Chairman
2) Syed Javed Ali Shah	Member
3) Mr. Ghalib Khan	Member
4) Dr. Ibadullah	Member
5) Sheikh Muhammad Akram	Member
6) Syed Iftikhar-ul-Hassan	Member
7) Makhdoomzada Basit Bokhari	Member
8) Mian Shahid Hussain Khan Bhatti	Member
9) Makhdoom Syed Ali Hassan Gillani	Member
10) Ms. Tahmina Daultana	Member
11) Mir Dostain Domki	Member
12) Mr. Nauman Islam Shaikh	Member
13) Mr. Ehsan-ur-Rehman Mazari	Member
14) Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur	Member
15) Mr. Khial Zaman Orakzai	Member
16) Dr. Arif Alvi	Member
17) Kanwar Naveed Jameel	Member
18) Mr. Salman Khan Baloch	Member
19) Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan	Member
20) Mr. Sher Akber Khan	Member
21) Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill placed at Annex-A in its meetings held on 21.02.2017, 03-03-2017, 30-03-2017 and 02.05.2017. The Committee recommends that the Bill may not be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-

(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)

Secretary

Islamabad, the October 5, 2017

Sd/-

(RANA SHAMIM AHMAD KHAN)

Chairman

Standing Committee on Interior

(AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE)

Annex "A"

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BILL

further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 (Act XXVII of 1997)

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 17 the Anti-Terrorism Act (No. XXVII of 1997).**- In the Anti-Terrorism Act (No. XXVII of 1997), in section 17, the following proviso shall be added, namely;

"provided that sections 335 and 336A of the Pakistan Penal Code (XLV of 1980) shall be triable by Anti Terrorist Courts".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is a heinous crime to destroy or permanently impair the functioning, power or capacity of an organ of the body of another person or cause permanent disfigurement to the body parts of a person.

This Bill seeks to bring the trial of this crime under the purview of Anti Terrorist Courts.

Sd/-

MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI
Member, National Assembly.