

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT ON THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEVOLENT FUND AND GROUP INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

I, the Chairman of 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 (II of 1969) [the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2017] Government Bill referred to the Committee on 9th October, 2017.

2. The Committee consists of the following:-

1)	Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan	Chairman
2)	Malik Ibrar Ahmad	Member
3)	Ch. Khalid Javaid Warraich	Member
4)	Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar	Member
5)	Sardar Mansab Ali Dogar	Member
6)	Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti	Member
7)	Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir	Member
8)	Ms. Shahnaz Saleem	Member
9)	Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli	Member
10)	Ms. Farhana Qamar	Member
11)	Mr. Rasheed Ahmed Khan	Member
12)	Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon	Member
13)	Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto	Member
14)	Pir Shafqat Hussain Shah Jilani	Member
15)	Mr. Abdul Hakeem Baloch	Member
16)	Mr. Asad Umar	Member
17)	Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak	Member
18)	Moulvi Agha Muhammad	Member
19)	Syed Ali Raza Abidi	Member
20)	Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui	Member
21)	Sheikh Aftab Ahmed	Ex-officio Member

Minister Incharge for Cabinet Secretariat

3. The Committee considered the Bill placed at Annex-A, in its meeting held on 17th October, 2017. The Committee recommends that the Bill may be passed by the Assembly.

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(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)
Secretary
Islamabad, the 7th Nov, 2017

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(RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

[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, 2017.

(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), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 13, after sub-section (4), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:-

“(5) Where, on or after the 9th day of February 2015, an employee died or dies in a security related incident during his employment, his spouse shall be entitled to receive for life such additional monthly benevolent grant from the benevolent fund as may be prescribed:

Provided that--

- (a) if the deceased employee has no spouse or the spouse dies, other members of his family shall be entitled to receive the benevolent grant for period of fifteen years;
- (b) the period of fifteen years under clause (a) shall be reckoned from the date from which the heirs of deceased employee or, as the case may be, the spouse became eligible for such grant; and
- (c) the grant under this sub-section shall be in addition to other benefits admissible to an employee under this Act.

Explanation.- Security related incident for the purpose of admissibility of the additional monthly benevolent grant means death that occurs due to a terrorist act or while combating or confronting the terrorist, irrespective of the fact that the victim was a member of any law enforcement agency or a civilian employee. Death of a member of law enforcement agency due to a cause, other than a terrorist act, shall be classified as in-service death and shall not fall within the purview of this sub-section.”.

3. Insertion of section 15A, Act II of 1969.- in the said Act after section 15, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-