

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE PRIVATE POWER AND INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

I, the Chairman of Standing Committee on Energy have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012, [The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017] referred to Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

2. The Committee comprises the following:

1. Ch. Bilal Ahmed Virk	Chairman
2. Malik Ihtebat Khan	Member
3. Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar	Member
4. Rana Afzaal Hussain	Member
5. Syed Muhammad Saqlain Bukhari	Member
6. Mian Tariq Mehmood	Member
7. Rana Muhammad Ishaq Khan	Member
8. Mr. Rasheed Ahmad Khan	Member
9. Chaudhry Khalid Javaid Warraich	Member
10. Ms. Shahjehan Muneer Mangrio	Member
11. Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jamali	Member
12. Mr. Nawab Ali Wassan	Member
13. Mr. Roshan Din Junejo	Member
14. Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur	Member
15. Mr. Shehryar Afridi	Member
16. Dr. Imran Khattak	Member
17. Mr. Abdul Waseem	Member
18. Mr. Sajid Ahmed	Member
19. Mr. Akram Khan Durrani	Member
20. Mr. Pir Bux Junejo	Member
21. Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari	Ex-officio Member
Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division)	

3. The Committee considered the Bill, placed at Annex-A, in its meetings held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, 7<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 5<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017 and made the following amendments therein:-

(1) In the title of the Bill, before the words "to amend", the word "further" shall be inserted.

(2) Insertion of new Clause 2

After clause 1, a new proposed clause 2, shall be inserted and the remaining clauses shall be renumbered, accordingly,-

**"2. General amendment, Act VI of 2012.-** In the said Act, for the word "Private", wherever occurring, the word "Pakistan" shall be substituted."

(3) Clause 3

In clause 3, renumbered as aforesaid, in paragraph (b) after the word "investors", a coma "," shall be inserted.

(4) Clause 4

In clause 4, renumbered as aforesaid, in paragraph (iii), in proposed clause "(ca)", the alphabet "A", occurring after the word and digit "section 5", shall be substituted with the alphabet "B".

(5) Clause 5

In clause 5, renumbered as aforesaid,-

- (i) in paragraph (1), before the word and digit, "section 5", the words and a comma "the said Act, in" shall be inserted;
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (ii), in proposed clause (bb), after the words "projects for", the word "the", shall be omitted.

(6) Clause 6

In clause 6, renumbered as aforesaid, in proposed section "5B", in paragraph (1), after the words "an institute of", the word "alternative" shall be inserted.

(7) Clause 7

- (i) In clause 7, renumbered as aforesaid, after the title, full stop and dash, the words and coma "In the said Act,", shall be inserted.
- (ii) In clause 7, renumbered as aforesaid, in proposed section 6A,-
  - (a) in paragraph (1), after the word "upon" occurring for the first time, the words "insertion of this section", shall be substituted with the words "commencement of the Pakistan Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Act, 2017"; and
  - (b) in paragraph (1),-
    - (aa) for sub-paragraph (c), the following shall be substituted namely,-