

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010) [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Committee on 15th January, 2019.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

1. Mr. Riaz Fatyana	Chairman
2. Mr. Atta Ullah	Member
3. Mr. Lal Chand	Member
4. Mr. Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik	Member
5. Ms. Kishwer Zehra	Member
6. Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari	Member
7. Mr. Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel	Member
8. Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana	Member
9. Agha Hassan Baloch	Member
10. Mr. Sher Ali Arbab	Member
11. Ms. Shunila Ruth	Member
12. Mr. Saad Waseem	Member
13. Rana Sana Ullah Khan	Member
14. Ch. Mehmood Bashir Virk	Member
15. Mr. Usman Ibrahim	Member
16. Khawaja Saad Rafique	Member
17. Syed Hussain Tariq	Member
18. Syed Naveed Qamar	Member
19. Dr. Nafisa Shah	Member
20. Ms. Aliya Kamran	Member
21. Barrister Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem Minister for Law and Justice	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at (Annex-A), in its meeting held on 12th March, 2019 and recommended that the Bill may not be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-
TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary
Islamabad, the 4th April, 2019

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(RIAZ FATYANA)
Chairman

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 3 of Act XVII of 2010.** - In the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010), in section 3, in sub-section (1),-

(i) for the word "six" the word "ten" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the full stop at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely,-

"Provided that during appointment of judges under this section, representation of each province shall be ensured and minimum quota of two judges from each province shall be adhered."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Islamabad High Court established under the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 became functional in January 2011. According to the above said Act the numbers of Judges are only Six but due to the large number of cases and for the sake of speedy justice the number of judges in Islamabad High Court shall be enhanced up to ten. It is proposed through this amendment all provinces and federating units may be given representation in the Islamabad High Court.

The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

Sd/-

Ms. Aliya Kamran
Member, National Assembly