

[A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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**BILL.**

*further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Third Schedule of the Constitution.**— In the Constitution, in the third schedule, in oath of Speaker National Assembly and Chairman of Senate, for the words “That I will not allow my personal interest to influence my official conduct or my official decisions” the words “That I will act in non-partisan manner and not allow my personal and political interest to influence my official conduct or my official decisions”, shall be substituted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to make the constitutional role of Speaker National Assembly unbiased in order to maintain the high standards of impartiality associated with his office. This will further strengthen the confidence of people and their representatives on the democratic principles of inclusivity, equality and freedom of expression that this House pledged to deliver. Therefore, it is hoped that through this important constitutional amendment, Speaker National Assembly and Chairman Senate will be able to perform their constitutional role free from any vested political or personal interest of undemocratic forces.

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