

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT ON "THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEVOLENT FUND AND GROUP INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

I, Chairperson of the 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 (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Government Bill) referred to the Committee on 11th January, 2022.

2. The Committee comprises the following:

(1)	Ms. Kishwer Zehra	Chairperson
(2)	Mr. Muhammad Sajjad	Member
(3)	Mr. Rasheed Ahmad Khan	Member
(4)	Mr. Ahmad Raza Maneka	Member
(5)	Rana Iradat Sharif Khan	Member
(6)	Ms. Shahnaz Saleem Malik	Member
(7)	Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli	Member
(8)	Mr. Roshanuddin Junejo	Member
(9)	Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur	Member
(10)	Ms. Mussarat Rafiq Mahesar	Member
(11)	Mr. Muhammad Abu Bakar	Member
(12)	Syed Mehmood Shah	Member
(13)	Mr. Muhammad Hashim	Member
(14)	Mr. Mohsin Dawar	Member
(15)	Mr. Saleem Rehman	Member
(16)	Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan	Member
(17)	Mr. Tahir Sadiq	Member
(18)	Mr. Muhammad Asim Nazir	Member
(19)	Mr. Aamir Talal Gopang	Member
(20)	Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood	Member
(21)	Minister-in-charge for Cabinet Secretariat	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at 'Annex-A' in its meeting held on 18th August, 2022 and recommended that the Bill as introduced may be passed by the National Assembly.

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(TAHIR HUSSAIN)
Secretary

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(MS. KISHWER ZEHRA)
Chairperson
Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

Islamabad, the 10th November, 2022

[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 shall be called the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(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 called as the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (5), for the expression "9th day of February, 2015", the expression "15th day of June, 2013" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 15A, Act II of 1969.**- In the said Act, in section 15A, for the expression, "9th day of February, 2015", the expression "15th day of June, 2013" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under Section 13(5) of FEBF & GI Act, 1969, an additional monthly Benevolent Grant is provided to the family if deceased employee who dies during service in security related act on or after 9.2.2015. Similarly, a special lump sum grant is provided to the family members of an employee who dies during service in security related act on after 9.2.2015 in pursuance of Section 15(A) of the FEBF & GI Act, 1969. The Establishment Division has already notified these additional benefits vide Establishment Division's O.M No. 8/10/2013-E-2(Pt), dated 4.12.2015 effective from 09.02.2015. However, the Prime Minister has also allowed to process the claims arising during the period between 15.06.2013 and 09.02.2015 as the Assistance Package dated 20.10.2014 was in the field. The Establishment Division also notified after getting approval of Prime Minister vide O.M dated 11.06.2018. Accordingly, Board of Trustees in its 111st meeting held on 22.08.2019 and 05.09.2019 has recommended to amend effective date of Section 13(5) and 15(A) of FEBF & GI Act, 1969 and Rules 1972 to read as 15.06.2013 and directed to initiate the proceedings and refer the case for amendment to the federal government under Section 23 of FEBF & GI Act, 1969.

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs