

[AS PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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Bill

further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002) in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and commencement.** — (1) This Act shall be called the National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.** — In the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002), hereinafter called as the said Ordinance, in section 5, in sub-section (2), -

- (a) in clause (d), for the words "Federal Government", the words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted;
- (b) in clause (e), for the words "Federal Government", the words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted; and
- (c) in clause (ea), for the words "each of the provincial governments", the words "the Chief Minister of each province" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 11, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.** — In the said Ordinance, in section 11, in sub-section (2), -

- (a) the words "by the Federal Government" shall be omitted;
- (b) after the word "rules", the word "or regulations", shall be inserted;
- (c) for the second proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided further that no retired civil servant shall be appointed under the first proviso unless he fulfills the required criteria;” and

- (d) after the second proviso the following third proviso shall be added, namely: -

“Provided also that where a civil servant is appointed or posted as directing staff, his terms and conditions of service, including pay fixation, shall be regulated in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable to him.”.

4. **Amendment of section 13, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.** - In the said Ordinance, in section 13, in sub-section (1), for the words "Federal Government", the word "Board" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Cabinet in its meeting held on 8th November, 2017 while considering the summary submitted by Petroleum Division regarding appointment of Director General Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP) inter-alia decided that all Ministries and Divisions should in consultation with Law and Justice Division, make amendments in the respective Acts/Rules and replace the words Federal Government with appropriate authority (ies)". The bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

Minister-in-Charge