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Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 10th May, 2022

No. F. 23(105)/2021-Legis.—The following Private Members Bills have been introduced in the National Assembly on 10th May, 2022.

N.A. BILL NO. 14 OF 2022

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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 purpose hereinafter appearing;

1069 (1—5)

Price: Rs. 10.00

[7878(2022)/Ex. Gaz.]

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 51 of the Constitution.**—In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, in Article 51,—

(a) in clause (1), for the words “thirty-six”, the word “forty-four” shall be substituted; and

(b) in clause (3), in the table.—

(i) after third column, the following fourth column titled “Disabled Persons” shall be inserted and thereafter against the entries in first column relating to Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh, in the fourth column, the figure “2” respectively shall be inserted; and

(ii) in first column for the entry relating to “Total” in the fourth and the fifth columns. the figures “8” and “334” respectively shall be inserted and thereafter following Explanation shall be added, namely:-

“Explanation.—For the seats reserved for Disabled Persons, the one Disabled Person shall belong to Urban Area and one to the Rural Area of the Province which shall be determined on the basis of place of birth entered in the Birth Certificate and shall be mentally sound.”.

3. **Amendment of Article 59 of the Constitution.**—In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 59,—

(a) in clause (1),—

(i) for the word “ninety-six” the word “one hundred” shall be substituted;

(ii) in paragraph (e), the word “and” at the end shall be omitted;

(iii) in paragraph (f), for the full stop at the end, the semicolon and word “; and” shall be substituted; and

(iv) after paragraph (f), as amended aforesaid, the following paragraph (g) shall be added, namely:—

“(g) four disabled persons, who shall be mentally sound and graduated in any discipline of education, shall be elected by the members of each Provincial Assembly; and

(b) in clause (3),—

(i) in paragraph (e), the word “and” shall be omitted;

(ii) in paragraph (f), for the full stop at the end, the semicolon and word”; and” shall be substituted; and

(iii) after paragraph (f), as amended aforesaid, the following paragraph (g) shall be added, namely:—

“(g) of the members referred to in paragraph (g) of the aforesaid clause, two shall retire after the expiration of first three years and two shall retire after the expiration of next three years:

Provided that the Election Commission for the first term of seats for disabled person shall draw a lot as to which two members shall retire after the first three years”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Presently the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) is representing the all segments of our society except representation from disabled persons and due to which the voice of disabled persons is not suitably raised about the problems and other social constraints being faced by them. Therefore, it is necessary and expedient to provide for representation of disabled persons in the Senate and National Assembly.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objective.

MS. KISHWER ZEHR,
Member, National Assembly.

N.A. BILL NO. 15 OF 2022

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BILL

*further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997
(XXXIV of 1997)*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (XXXIV of 1997) for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as under:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 204,

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XXXIV of 1997.**—In the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (XXXIV of 1997), in section 2, in paragraph (xix), after the words, “hospital waste”, comma and the words, “, electronic waste”, shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

According to some estimates the local generation of electronic-waste in Pakistan is calculated about **433 kilo tons per year**. Pakistan, India and Bangladesh — are among the worst affected by the electronic-waste. The world dumps much of its electronic-waste into Pakistan. The waste is then sorted out in facilities and warehouses, many of which employ children in the facilities’ dangerous conditions. Much of the waste is toxic, as well. It can contain substances like lead, mercury and cadmium. As facilities dispose of the waste and pick through the more valuable components, their workers become exposed to said toxic substances. Furthermore, the waste is not only harmful to human lives. The toxic materials in electronic-waste significantly damaged agricultural areas — a long-held form of income for many impoverished Pakistani people.

Electronic-waste is categorized as hazardous waste according to the Basel Convention, The Pakistan Environment Protection Act, 1997, do not cover the safe handling and disposal of hazardous electronic-waste and prevention of its import. This amendment will prohibit import of electronic-waste and ensure safe handling of electronic-waste.

MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI,
Member, National Assembly.

N.A. BILL NO. 16 OF 2022

further to amend the Elections Act, 2017

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Omission of section 94, Act XXXIII of 2017.**—In the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017), section 94, shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 94 of the Elections Act, 2017 deals with right of vote of overseas Pakistanis including the dual nationals. In the present political circumstances of the country, giving voting rights to overseas Pakistanis and dual national without consideration of its impact on the local populace of the country is not in the larger public interest particularly the country of 220 million people.

2. This Bill, therefore, seeks to achieve the aforementioned objectives.

MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN,
Member, National Assembly

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TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.