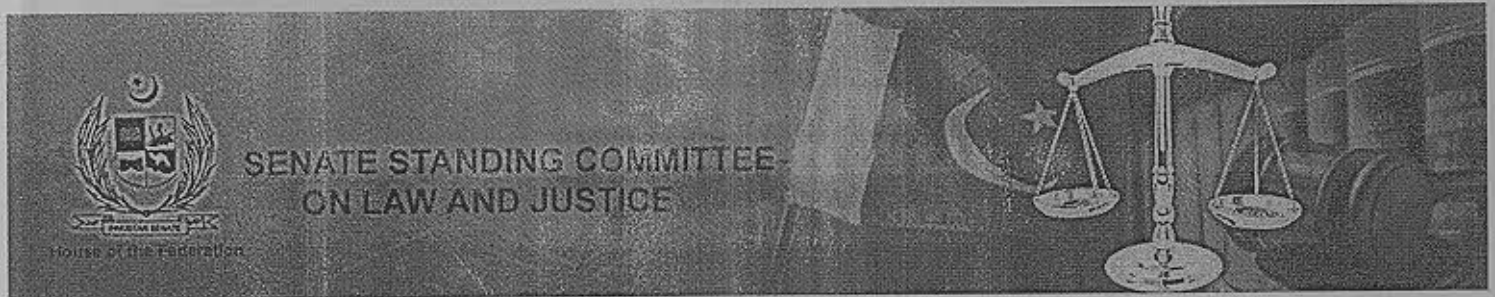




SENATE SECRETARIAT

Report No. 02

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE



“THE SPECIFIC RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018”

PRESENTED BY

**Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
Chairman
Standing Committee on Law and Justice**

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON "THE SPECIFIC RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018"

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present report on "The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018" introduced by Minister for Law and Justice, on 12th April, 2018. The Bill, upon introduction, was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice is as under:-

1.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Chairman
2.	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
3.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
4.	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
5.	Senator Siraj ul Haq	Member
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Ms. Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
8.	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
9.	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
10.	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokar	Member
11.	Senator Sana Jamali	Member
12.	Minister for Law and Justice	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meetings held on 5th September, 2018, under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, which was attended by the following hon'ble Members:-

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- i. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
 - ii. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
 - iii. Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo
 - iv. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah

- v. Senator Ms. Ayesha Raza Farooq
- vi. Senator Musadik Masood Malik
- vii. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- viii. Senator Sana Jamali

4. The Ministry of Law and Justice briefed the Committee that "The Specific Relief Act, 1877 still contains some reference to Indian Acts. These laws have already been amended and the words "Indian" is no longer part of the names of these laws. To delete this word from the Specific Relief Act, 1877, amendments in section 3, 4 and 39 are required."

5. All Members present supported the amendment and voted in favour of the Bill.

6. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that "The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018", may be passed by the Senate of Pakistan. (Copy of Bill is annexed).



(RABEEA ANWAR)
J.S / Secretary Committee



(SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Law & Justice

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Bill

further to amend the Specific Relief Act, 1877

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Specific Relief Act, 1877 (I of 1877) for the purpose hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Specific Relief (Amendment) Act, 2018.
 - (2) It extends to whole of the Islamabad Capital Territory.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment in section 3 of Act I of 1877.**— In the Specific Relief Act, 1877 (I of 1877), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, in the definition of the word “settlement”, the word “Indian” shall be omitted.
3. **Amendment in section 4 of Act I of 1877.**— In the said Act, in the section 4, in clause c, the word “Indian” shall be omitted.
4. **Amendment in section 39 of Act I of 1877.**— In the said Act in the section 39, the word “Indian”, wherever occurs, shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Specific Relief Act, 1877 still contains some references to “Indian” Acts. These laws have already been amended and the words “Indian” is no longer part of the names of these laws. To delete this word from the Specific Relief Act 1877, amendments in sections 3, 4 and 39 are required. Hence this Bill.


MINISTER INCHARGE