

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2019-20

Report No. 5 of 2019

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

On

**“The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services
(Amendment) Bill, 2019”**

**PRESENTED BY
(SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO)**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ON THE AMENDMENT BILL "THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE FOR PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO IN THE SENATE DURING ITS SITTING HELD ON 29TH APRIL, 2019.

I, Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs have the honor to present the report, on behalf of the Committee, on the amendment Bill "The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Sassui Palijo in the Senate during its sitting held on 29th April, 2019.

2. The Bill, upon introduction in the Senate, was referred to the Senate Standing Committee for consideration and report to the House.

3. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1. Senator Sassui Palijo	Chairman
2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
3. Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
4. Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
5. Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
6. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member
7. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
8. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
9. Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Member
10. Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem	Member
11. Senator Walid Iqbal	Member
12. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-officio Member

4. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 8th May 2019, and 17th July, 2019. The Following members attended the meeting on 17th July 2019 in which the Bill was unanimously endorsed.

1. Senator Sassui Palijo	Chairman
2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
3. Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
4. Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
5. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member

Syed Bilal

6.	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
7.	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Member
8.	Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem	Member

5. The Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs held meetings with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, and the Ministry of Law and Justice. The Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, and the mover of the amendment apprised the members that the amendment Bill is aimed at extending the services of the Parliamentary Institute for Parliamentary Services by including provisions of in-service trainings for Federal and Provincial Government officials to equip them with the knowledge of Parliamentary and legislative affairs of the Country.

6. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs supported the Bill, but requested the Committee to look into the issue of any financial implications on account of the trainings proposed. The Committee has observed that Provincial and Federal government departments maintain a separate budget for trainings. The Committee subsequently directed the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to consult all the relevant provincial and federal departments. Following the consultation, replies in support of the amendment bill were received from 22 federal departments.

6. In view of the above, and after detailed deliberations, the Committee recommends that the "Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as introduced in the House, may be passed by the Senate (Copy of the Bill is enclosed).


(Syed Bilal Bokhari)
 Secretary Committee


(Senator Sassui Palijo)
 Chairperson Committee

^{AS}
~~[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]~~

A

BILL

*further to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008
(III of 2008)*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 (III of 2008) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act III of 2008.- In the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 (III of 2008), in section 4, after paragraph (d), following new paragraph (da) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(da) to provide for in-service trainings related to Parliamentary Affairs, to the Federal Government’s officials including the Civil Servants and such officials of the Provincial Governments, nominated by respective Governments and selected by the Establishment Division.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASON:

The establishment of Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services aimed at provision of an appropriate forum to equip Parliamentarians with cutting-edge strategies and tools to perform their representative, legislative and oversight functions effectively and efficiently. With the passage of time since its inception in 2008, PIPS has provided high-quality, accurate and result-oriented services to elected members and staff of the Legislatures in Pakistan to promote Parliamentary excellence. This amendment in the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008, aims at extending the services of the Institute by including the provisions of in-service trainings for the Federal and Provincial Government’s official to equip them with the knowledge of Parliamentary and Legislative Affairs of the country.

**SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO
MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**