

**[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]**

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Bill

*to amend and rename the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan Act, 2012*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend and rename the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan Act, 2012 (XIII of 2012), 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 NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

(1) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of long title and preamble, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan Act, 2012 (XIII of 2012), hereinafter called as the said Act, in the long title and the preamble, for expression "NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology", wherever occurring, the expression "Federal Institute of Engineering, Sciences, Technology and Arts" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 1, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, in section 1, in sub-section (1), for the expression "NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology", the expression "Federal Institute of Engineering, Sciences, Technology and Arts" shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 2, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, in section 2, in clause (m), for the expression "NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology", the expression "Federal Institute of Engineering, Sciences, Technology and Arts" shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 3, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, in section 3, in sub-section (1), for the expression "NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology", the expression "Federal Institute of Engineering, Sciences, Technology and Arts" shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment of section 10, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, for section 10, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**"10. Pro-Chancellor.**- (1) The Federal Minister of the administrative division shall be the ex-officio Pro-Chancellor of the Institute.

(2) The Pro-Chancellor shall exercise such powers and perform such functions and duties as may be assigned and delegated to him by the Chancellor."

7. **Amendment of section 11, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, in section 11, for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4). The Vice Chancellor may, in an emergency that in his opinion requires immediate action ordinarily not in competence of the Vice-Chancellor, take such action and forward a report of the action taken to one Senate's member nominated by the Senate and the Pro-Chancellor who may direct such further action as is considered appropriate.

However, such action shall also be reported to all members of the Senate in form of the Board's agenda."

8. **Amendment of section 12, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, in section 12, in sub-section (7), the following expression, shall be added at the end, namely:-

"The Pro-Chancellor shall make fresh arrangements for the interim nomination of Vice-Chancellor subsequently initiating the process for the appointment of regular Vice-Chancellor."

9. **Amendment of section 17, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, in section 17, in sub-section (1), for clauses (d) and (e), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

- "(d) secretary of the administrative division or his nominee not below the rank of BPS-20 officer shall be an ex officio member;
- (e) one member to be nominated by Pakistan Engineering Council and one member to be nominated by Federal Chamber of Commerce;"

10. **Amendment of section 24, Act XIII of 2012.**- In the said Act, in section 24,-

- (i) in sub-section (3), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:-"(a) three members of the Senate who are not Institute teachers;" and
- (ii) in sub-section (4), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:-"(a) two members of the Senate who are not Institute teachers;"

#### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Consequent upon the transfer of NFC-IET Multan from Industries and Production Division to the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, it was advisable to amend various provisions of the NFC-IET Multan Act 2012 (Act No. XIII of 2012), therefore a Bill for the amendment in NFC-IET Multan Act 2012, duly recommended by the Syndicate, vetted and endorsed by the HEC, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training and Ministry of Law and Justice. Hence this Bill.

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