

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

BILL

further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Second Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the first day of January, 2013.

2. Amendment of Section 4, Act II of 1969,- In the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), in section 4, in sub-section (1), in clause (C), in the proviso, for the words "Labour and Local Bodies Division" the words "Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees, constituted under Section 4 of FEBF & GI Act, 1969. Section 4(1) (c) provides that "five persons from amongst the employees whom the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint to be the members of the Board; Provided that at least one such member shall be from amongst the officers of the Ministry of Finance and one from amongst the officers of the Labour and Local Bodies Division.

2. Vide Cabinet Division's Notification No. 4-9/2011-Min. 1 dated 29.06.2011, Labour and Manpower Division have been devolved with effect from 1st July, 2011. With a view to appoint an appropriate member from Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division, necessary amendment in Section 4(1) (C) is required.

3. The matter was placed before the Board of Trustees, Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Fund in its 88th meeting held on 21-02-2013 and it was approved by the Board to move a revised Bill to amend the composition of Board of Trustees by replacing the member from devolved Labour and Manpower Division with a member from Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division.

SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED,
Minister of State for
Parliamentary Affairs
Member-in-charge