

**[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]**

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**BILL**

*further to amend the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health Ordinance, 2002*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance No. LXXIV of 2002) in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall extend to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Insertion of new section 12A in the Ordinance No. LXXIV of 2002.-** In the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health Ordinance, 2002, after section 12 the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

**"12A. Prohibition of smoking by Government officials on duty.-** Any Government official on duty shall not smoke or use tobacco in any other form while exposed to public view. The officer in-charge of affairs shall take disciplinary action on violation of this section."

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Government official are often seen smoking while performing their duties, which not only negatively affects their performance but it is also against the standard professional norm. Besides this, general public especially the youth also get inspiration of smoking. Such practice is increasing the use of smoking. Therefore, this bill strives to prohibit Government officials to smoke on duty while exposed to public view in Islamabad Capital Territory.

This Bill intends to achieve aforesaid objectives.

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