

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN



## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR

ON

THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO  
ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018 INTRODUCED BY  
SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA

Report No.38

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK**  
CHAIRMAN



## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR

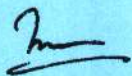
1. Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior, have the honour to present the report on "the issue raised by Senator Karim Ahmad Khawaja on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018 regarding **"The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2018"** and referred by the House to the Standing Committee on Interior for consideration and report thereof.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Interior is as under:-

1.	Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
2.	Senator Shahi Syed	Member
3.	Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah	Member
5.	Senator Muhammad TalhaMehmood	Member
6.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member
7.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member
8.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
9.	Senator Muhammad JavedAbbasi	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
11.	Senator Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani	Member
12.	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
13.	Minister for Interior	Ex-officio Member

3. The matter was taken up for consideration for the first time in the Committee meeting held on 06<sup>th</sup> February in the presence of Mover. The following Members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

i.	Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
ii.	Senator Shahi Syed	Member
iii.	Senator Muhammad JavedAbbasi	Member
iv.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member/Mover
v.	Senator Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani	Member
vi.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Mover
vii.	Senator Siraj-ul-Haq	Mover
viii.	Senator Karim Ahmad Khawaja	Mover
ix.	Senator Sehar Kamran	Mover





4. Senator Karim Ahmad Khawaja briefed the Committee about the salient features of his Bill titled "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2018. He informed that the law was originally made by the Britishers during 1890. Therefore, there is a need to update the law according to the present requirements and to protect the animals from human brutality. The Committee appreciated the Bill and unanimously recommended to pass the Bill as introduced in the Senate.

5. The Committee recommends that the Bill titled "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2018" as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. (Bill as introduced in the Senate is Annexed – 'A').



(MUGHEES AHMAD SHAIKH)  
DS/Secretary (Committee)



(SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK)  
Chairman(Committee)



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*further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890;*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890), 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 2018.

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

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act XI of 1890.**- In the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3,-

(i) for the words "fifty rupees", the words "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the words "one hundred rupees", the words "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 3A, Act XI of 1890.**- In the said Act, in section 3A,-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words "fifty rupees", the words "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "one hundred rupees", the words "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 4, Act XI of 1890.**- In the said Act, in section 4,-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "three hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and

(ii) in proviso to sub-section (1), for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "five hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 5, Act XI of 1890.**- In the said Act, in section 5, for the words "two hundred rupees", the words "three hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.



6. **Amendment of section 5A, Act XI of 1890.**— In the said Act, in section 5A, for the words "one hundred rupees", the words "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

7. **Amendment of section 6, Act XI of 1890.**— In the said Act, in section 6, for the words "one hundred rupees", the words "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

8. **Amendment of section 6C, Act XI of 1890.**— In the said Act, in section 6C, in paragraph (c), for the words "fifty rupees", the words "three hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of section 7, Act XI of 1890.**— In the said Act, in section 7,—

(i) for the words "one hundred rupees", the words "two hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the words "fifty rupees", the words "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

10. **Amendment of section 15, Act XI of 1890.**— In the said Act, in section 15, in sub-section (3), for the words "fifty rupees", the words "one hundred thousand rupees, but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

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

Pakistan has a century old law known as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 introduced by the British during their colonial rule to provide protection to the animals from human brutality. This Act was amended thrice by the British but unfortunately after the independence, no substantial reforms have been introduced to update the law according to present requirements and to protect the animals from human brutality. We are still following the same minimal penalties and fine amount imposed under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890. Therefore, this Bill strives to ensure stricter punishments for the protection of animals from human brutality.

2. This Bill intends to increase punishments to achieve aforesaid objectives.