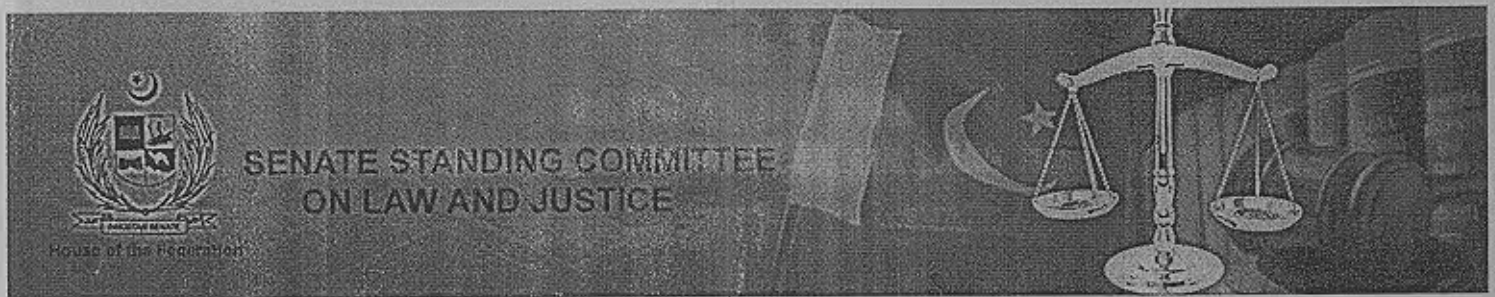




SENATE SECRETARIAT

Report No. 01

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE



“THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018”

PRESENTED BY

**Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
Chairman
Standing Committee on Law and Justice**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON "THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018"

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present report on "The Federal Judicial Academy (Amendment) Bill, 2018" introduced by Minister for Law and Justice, on 12th April, 2018. The Bill, upon introduction, was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice is as under:-

1.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Chairman
2.	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
3.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
4.	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
5.	Senator Siraj ul Haq	Member
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Ms. Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
8.	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
9.	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
10.	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokar	Member
11.	Senator Sana Jamali	Member
12.	Minister for Law and Justice	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meetings held on 26th April, 2018 and 5th September, 2018, under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi. Final consideration of the Bill was held in the meeting dated 5th September, 2018, which was attended by the following hon'ble Members:-

- i. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- ii. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani


- iii. Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo
- iv. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
- v. Senator Ms. Ayesha Raza Farooq
- vi. Senator Musadik Masood Malik
- vii. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- viii. Senator Sana Jamali

4. The Ministry of Law and Justice briefed the Committee that the Scope of functions of the Academy is being enhanced by including the lawyers and other Government officers connected with administration of justice by proposing amendment in the Act. Moreover, burden of the Chairman i.e. Honourable Chief Justice of Pakistan is also proposed to be reduced by transferring his authority for appointment of staff in BPS-1 to BPS-16 and further taking action against them under Efficiency and Discipline Rules, 1973, by the Director General Federal Judicial Academy.

5. All Members present supported the amendment and voted in favour of the Bill.

6. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that "The Federal Judicial Academy (Amendment) Bill, 2018", may be passed by the Senate of Pakistan. (Copy of Bill is annexed).


(RABEEA ANWAR)
J.S / Secretary Committee


(SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Law & Justice

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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Bill

further to amend the Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997

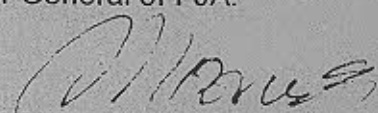
WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997 (XXVIII of 1997) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Federal Judicial Academy (Amendment) Act, 2018.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment in Section 4 of Act XXVIII of 1997.**— In the Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997 (XXVIII of 1997), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 4—
 - (i) for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:
“(a) orientation and training of new judges, magistrates, law officers, court personnel, lawyers and such other persons who, in any manner, are connected with the administration of justice;” and
 - (ii) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:
“(b) in-service training and education of judges, magistrates, law officers, court personnel and such other persons who, in any manner, are connected with the administration of justice;”
3. **Amendment in Section 11 of Act XXVIII of 1997.**— In the said Act, in section 11, in sub-section (2), the words “with the approval of the Chairman” shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Scope of the functions of the Academy is enhanced by including the lawyers and other government officers connected with administration of justice in the section 4 (a) and (b) of the Act. Thus amendment in the section is proposed by including lawyers and such other persons were concerned with the administration of justice. Moreover, burden of the Chairman i.e. Honourable Chief Justice of Pakistan is also proposed to be reduced by transferring his authority to take action under Efficiency and Discipline Rules, 1973 in case of staff of the Academy from BS-1 to 16 to the Director General of FJA.


CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK
MINISTER INCHARGE

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