

**Introduced on 18.12.2018**

**[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]**

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*further to amend the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Article 27 of the Constitution.-** In the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, in Article 27, in clause (1), in the first proviso, for the expression "forty" the expression "sixty" shall be substituted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The quota system prescribed in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 to ensure representation of underdeveloped Provinces, expired on August 13, 2013. This amendment aims at providing 20 years extension to the time period prescribed for quota in the proviso of Article 27 of the Constitution. The objective is to provide a cover to the appointments made from August, 2013 and reservation of quotas for further recruitments by the Federal or Provincial Governments.

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