

**[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]****A****BILL***further to amend the Constitution of the 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, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Article 106 of the Constitution.-** In the Constitution, in Article 106,-

(i) in clause (1), in the table, for the word, "Balochistan", in the first column and the entries thereto in the second, third, fourth and fifth columns, the followings shall be substituted, namely:-

"Balochistan	63	13	4	80"
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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

According to the 1998 census, the population of Balochistan was 6.5 million and there were only 51 seats allotted to the province at that time. The latest census figures have revealed that the population in Balochistan has risen to 12.3 million over the last 20 years but the number of seats still remains the same. Therefore, increase of seats in the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan will address the deprivation of the people of Balochistan by giving them more representation and their resolve of fighting the national security challenges.

The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid objects.

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**SENATOR SARFARAZ AHMED BUGTI**  
**SENATOR DR. ASHOK KUMAR**  
**SENATOR MUHAMMAD AKRAM**  
**SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD YAQOUB KHAN NASAR**  
**SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR**  
**SENATOR MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOR HAIDERI**  
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**SENATOR KALSOOM PERVEEN**  
**SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ TAREEN**  
**SENATOR MIR KABEER AHMED MUHAMMAD SHAHI**  
**SENATOR ABIDA MUHAMMAD AZEEM**  
**SENATOR GUL BASHRA**  
**SENATOR KAUDA BABAR**  
**SENATOR ANWAAR-UL-HAQ KAKAR AND**  
**SENATOR MIR MUHAMMAD YOUSAF BADINI**  
**MEMBERS-IN-CHARGE**