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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, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Article 130 of the Constitution.- (1) In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 130, in clause (11), after the phrase "five Advisers" occurring at the end, the following expression shall be inserted, namely:-

" , who shall have the right to speak and otherwise take part in the proceedings of Assembly, or any committee thereof, but shall not by virtue of this Article be entitled to vote"

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under Article 93 (2) read with Article 57 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, an Adviser to the Prime Minister is entitled to speak in proceedings of either House, or a joint sitting or any committee of the Parliament. The Advisers to Chief Ministers, however, do not have this entitlement.

To ensure participation of provincial advisers in proceedings of respective Provincial Assemblies, this amendment is proposed.

The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid objective.

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