

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES

“THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022”

PRESENTED BY

Senator Saleem Mandviwalla

Chairman

Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: - **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES.**

I, Senator Saleem Mandiviwalla, Chairman Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, have the honor to present this report of the Committee, on the Bill titled, "The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022", introduced by Senator Muhammad Abdul Qadir in the Senate sitting held on 7th February, 2022. Upon introduction, the Bill was referred to the Senate Standing Committee on PD&SI for consideration and report.

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

1. Senator Kauda Babar	Member
2. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary	Member
3. Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
4. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
5. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo	Member
6. Senator Syed Muammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
7. Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
8. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
9. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
10. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
11. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member
12. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari	Member
13. Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 16th February, 2022, under the chairmanship of Senator Saleem Mandiviwalla. Following Hon'ble Senators were present at the time of consideration of the Bill:-

1. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
2. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary	Member
3. Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
4. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
5. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
6. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member
7. Senator Muhammad Abdul Qadir	Mover

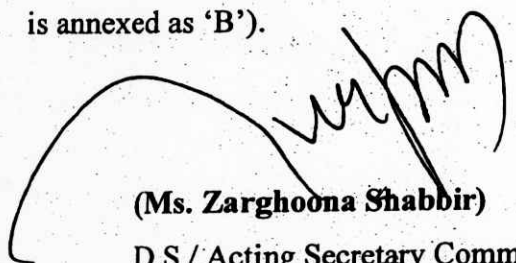


4. Senator Muhammad Abdul Qadir, Mover of the Bill briefed the Committee about the objects, reasons and contents of the Bill. It was apprised that the role of elected representatives is crucial in safeguarding the interests of their electorates and also termed as voice of general public during policy formulation. He impressed upon provincialized federal institutions to have considerable employment implications especially in the public sector. It is indeed envisaged that the proposed Amendments in Act would have positive impact on public and political representation in the Federal Government Authority which ultimately would be reflective and represented in the form of provincial diversity.


5. Thereafter, the Committee held extensive consideration of the Bill. The Members of the Committee supported the spirit of the Bill, however, it was proposed that number of members in the Board of the Authority from Private sector shall remain five instead of the proposed number of four. Accordingly, the members present approved following amendment to the Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022:-

In the Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022, in clause 2, paragraph (ii) shall be omitted and remaining clause shall be restructured accordingly.

6. In view of the above, the Committee unanimously recommends that "The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022", as reported by the Committee may be passed by the House. (Bill as reported by the Committee is annexed as 'A' and the Bill as introduced in the Senate is annexed as 'B').



(Ms. Zarghona Shabbir)
D.S / Acting Secretary Committee



(Senator Saleem Mandviwalla)
Chairman, Standing Committee on Planning,
Development and Special Initiatives

AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE

A BILL

further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 (VIII of 2017) for the purposes here in after appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 6, Act VIII of 2017.-** In the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 (VIII of 2017), in section 6, in sub-section, after Serial No.2, following new serials and entries related thereto, shall be inserted and entries occurring thereafter shall be renumbered accordingly:-

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| “3. | one Member Senate of Pakistan
to be nominated by Chairman Senate | Member |
| 4. | one Member National Assembly
to be nominated by Speaker National Assembly” | Member |

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Elected representatives are required to be on the Boards of Federal Authorities so as to safeguard the interests of their electorates and be the voice of general public in policy formulation. At the same time, representation of the provinces implies that provincial interests can be expressed and safeguarded in an organization or Authority and pressed to maximum advantage, keeping in mind the common weal that all citizens of Pakistan seek. Hence, provincialized Federal Institutions need to be considered to have considerable employment implications, especially in the public service area. The amendments in this Act provide for prescribing public and political representation in the Federal Government Authority, so that it reflects and represents the provincial diversity.

SENATOR MUHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR
Member-in-Charge

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 - (ii) in the renumbered Serial No.8, in the second column, for the expression “Five members from private sector” the expression “Four members from private sector, one from each Province,” shall be substituted.

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