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[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 (I of 2004) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the National Security Council (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act I of 2004.- In the National Security Council Act, 2004 (I of 2004), in section 4, for the words "the Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly" the words "the Leaders of the Opposition in the National Assembly and the Senate" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The existing composition of the National Security Council does not include the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate which needs to be included as the opposition in the Senate should also have representation in the National Security Council. The Parliamentary Committee on National Security has the representation of both the Houses so the same should also be given in the National Security Council.

2. Hence, the instant Bill is moved.

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