

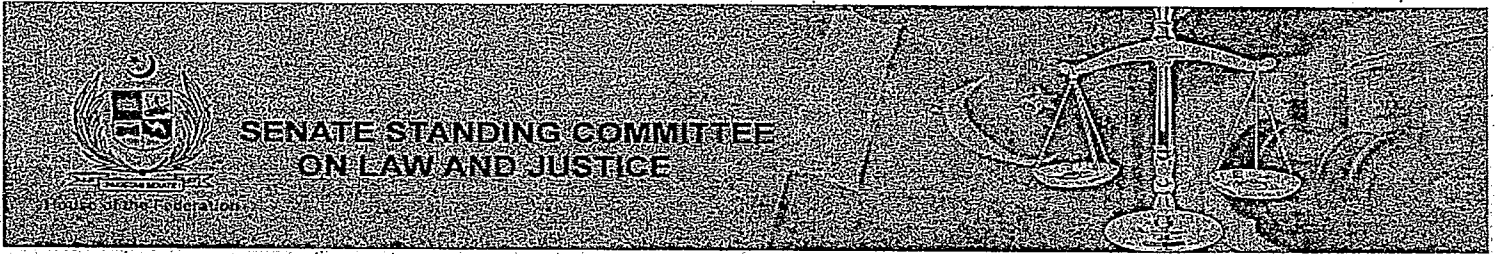
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SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO. 20

**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LAW AND JUSTICE**



“THE LIMITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022”

PRESENTED BY

Senator Syed Ali Zafar

Chairman

Standing Committee on Law and Justice

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON "THE LIMITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022"

I, Senator, Syed Ali Zafar, Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the committee, this report on The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022, moved by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad in the Senate sitting held on 1st August, 2022 and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Chairman
2. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
3. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
4. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
5. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
6. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Member
7. Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
8. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
9. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar	Member
10. Senator Walid Iqbal	Member
11. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
12. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
13. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
14. Minister for Law and Justice	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its sitting held on 18th August, 2022 at Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting: -

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Chairman
2. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah	Member
3. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
4. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
5. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
6. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
7. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad	Mover
8. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Mover
9. Minister for Law & Justice	Ex-Officio Member

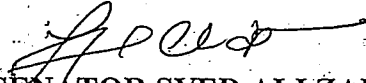
4. The Chairman Standing Committee took up the agenda Item II, that pertains to a bill that intends to amend First Schedule of Limitation Act, 1908 (IX of 1908) by amending Article 150, in column 2 by enhancing period of limitation for appeal against death penalty from seven days to

thirty days. The bill has been passed by the National Assembly and referred to Senate. He asked all the Members of the Committee for voting on the either to pass the bill as referred by the National Assembly or otherwise. The majority of Committee members opposed the bill as referred by the National Assembly and recommended not to pass the bill and report the bill to the house.

5. The bill "The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022", moved by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, stands rejected and matter referred for report to the House. Copy of the Bill is (Attached as annexure-A).



(MIR SHAI MAZAR BALOCH)
DG/Secretary Committee



(SENATOR SYED ALI ZAFAR)
Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Law and Justice

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 (IX of 1908) for the purposes hereinafter appearing,

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1. **Short title and commencement:** - (1) This Act may be called the Limitation (Amendment) Act, 2022.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. **Amendment of the First Schedule Act, IX of 1908:** - In the Limitation Act, 1908, in the Table, against entry of Article 150, in column 2, for the words "seven days" the words "thirty days" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

When any person is awarded death sentence for any crime, his heirs are devastated. Their thinking and decision making ability temporarily elapses. The person to whom death sentence is given temporarily loses power of making right decision. He gets temporarily relief in the form of jail appeal. But there is no legal advisor appointed in any jail. The clerical staff pen down his appeal with innumerable legal lacunas. Hence the person given death sentence remains deprived of justice.

- 2. The Bill has been designed to achieve the above purpose.

Sd/
SYED JAVED HUSNAIN,
Member, National Assembly