

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

ON

THE EMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR ANWAAR UL HAQ KAKAR

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Anwaar ul Haq Kakar, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development have the honor to present, on behalf of the Committee, this report on a Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2023]. The Bill, as passed by the National Assembly, was moved by Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development in the sitting of the Senate held on 5th May, 2023, and referred to the Senate Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development for consideration and report.

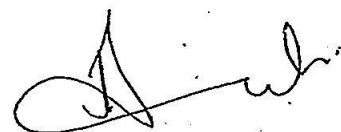
2. The composition of the Committee is as under:

1. Senator Anwaar-Ul-Haq Kakar	Chairperson
2. Senator Manzoor Ahmed	Member
3. Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt	Member
4. Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
5. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo	Member
6. Senator Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai	Member
7. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
8. Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
9. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo	Member
10. Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
11. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member
12. Senator Hilal Ur Rehman	Member

3. The Committee took up discussion on the issue in its meetings held on 29th May, 2023, with the following in attendance:

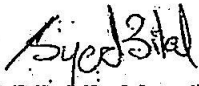
I. Senator Anwaar Ul Haq Kakar	Chairperson
II. Senator Rana Mehmood ul Hassan	Member
III. Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
IV. Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt	Member
V. Senator Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai	Member

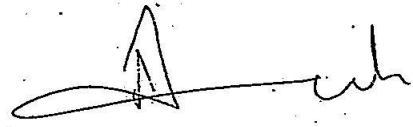
4. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice apprised the Committee that the bill under consideration aimed to facilitate intending emigrants by allowing them to appear before the Protector of Emigrants either in person, or thorough video link or any other modern devices. The Committee noted that this was a welcome step, and would remove hardships for many Pakistanis planning to emigrate.



5. Following detailed discussions, The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2023, as passed by the National Assembly, was unanimously approved by the Committee.

6. Accordingly, the Senate Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development recommends to the Senate that '*The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2023*', as passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the Senate, may be passed. The copy of the Bill is annexed as **Flag 'A'**.


(Syed Bilal Bokhari)
Secretary Committee


(Senator Anwaar Ul Haq Kakar)
Chairman Committee

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[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

BILL

Further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 (XVIII of 1979), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement** - This Act shall be called the Emigration (Amendment) Act, 2022

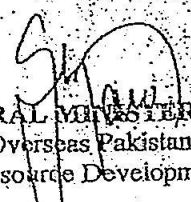
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 15, Ordinance XVIII of 1979** - In the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 (XVIII of 1979), in section 15, after the word "person" occurring for the second time, the words "or in the prescribed manner through video link or such other modern devices" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (OP&HRD) regulates the export of manpower abroad through Emigration Ordinance, 1979. The Bill seeks to amend Section 15 of the Emigration Ordinance, 1979. The said amendments are being carried out in order to facilitate the intending emigrants by allowing them to appear in person or appear virtually for registration of names by Protector of Emigrants, which have been specified in the Emigration (Amendment) Act, 2022 duly vetted by Law and Justice Division.

The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objects.


FEDERAL MINISTER
Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and
Human Resource Development

[قومی اسمبلی سے منظور کردہ صورت میں]

ترک وطن آرڈیننس، ۱۹۷۹ء میں مزید ترمیم کرنے کا

بل

سرکار کے یہ فرین مصلحت ہے کہ بعد ازین روٹھایا ہوئے واسطے طریقہ کار میں اور اغراض کے واسطے ترک وطن آرڈیننس، ۱۹۷۹ء (۱۸) مجریہ ۱۹۷۹ء میں مزید ترمیم کی جائے:

یہ بل بحسب ذیل قانون وضع کیا جاتا ہے۔

مختصر عنوان اور آغاز الفاظ: یہ ایک ترک وطن (ترمیمی) ایکٹ، ۱۹۷۹ء کے نام سے موسوم ہوگا۔

(۲) یہ فی الفور نافذ العمل ہوگا۔

ترک وطن آرڈیننس، ۱۹۷۹ء (۱۸) مجریہ ۱۹۷۹ء میں، دفعہ ۱۵ میں، دوسری طرفہ آئے واسطے لفظ "شخص" کے بعد الفاظ "بماضیہ طریقہ کار میں" و "بذریعہ آلات کے ذریعے" شامل کر دیئے جائیں گے۔

بیان اغراض و وجوہ

وزارت سمندر پار پاکستانی و ترقی انسانی وسائل (اولی ایڈوانس آرڈی) ترک وطن آرڈیننس، ۱۹۷۹ء کے ذریعے افرادی قوت کی بیرون ملک برآمد کو مضبوط کرتی ہے۔ بل کا مقصد ترک وطن آرڈیننس، ۱۹۷۹ء کی دفعہ ۱۵ کی ترمیم ہے۔ مذکورہ ترمیم مطلوبہ تارکین وطن کو ذاتی طور پر پیش ہونے یا ناموں کی رجسٹریشن کے لئے اصلی تارکین وطن کے پروسیکٹرز کے ذریعے پیش ہونے کی اجازت دینے کو باسہولت بنانے کو بحالی میں جس کی ترک وطن (ترمیمی) ایکٹ، ۲۰۲۲ء میں صراحت کی گئی ہے، جس کا قاعدہ انڈیجینیہ باضابطہ طور پر قانون و انصاف ڈویژن نے کیا ہے۔

۲۔ بل کا مقصد مذکورہ بالا اغراض کا حصول ہے۔

وفاقی وزیر

وزارت سمندر پار پاکستانی و ترقی انسانی وسائل