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**[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]**

**A**

**Bill**

*further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act shall be called the Service Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 4, Act LXX of 1973.** - In the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), in section 4, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, in paragraph (b), the words "**or to be promoted to a higher grade**" shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This amendment is consequential upon a Bill seeking similar amendment in Section 22 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 which aims to remove the bar on those civil servants from filing departmental representation who have not been considered for promotion or denied promotion to next higher grade or scale.

**SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN**  
Member-in-Charge