



House of the Federation

## SENATE OF PAKISTAN

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET

SECRETARIAT

ON

**“The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024”  
(Amendment of Section 4)**

*Presented by:*

**SENATOR RANA MEHMOOD-UL HASSAN  
CHAIRMAN  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT**

# SENATE SECRETARIAT

\* Subject: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT.

I, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, have the honour to present this report on "The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024" (Amendment of Section 4), introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan, in the Senate sitting held on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024. The Bill, upon introduction, was referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice for consideration and report and then on the recommendation of the Committee the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee is as follows:-

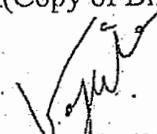
1.	Senator Rana Mehmood-ul Hassan	Chairman
2.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
3.	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
4.	Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary	Member
5.	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
6.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
7.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
8.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
9.	Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman	Member
10.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Member
11.	Minister In-charge Cabinet Secretariat	Ex-officio Member

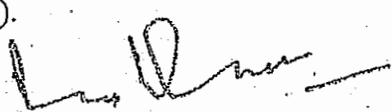
3. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat considered the Bill in its two meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> January and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Senator Rana Mehmood-ul Hassan. The following Honorable Senators were present on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at the time of consideration of the Bill:-

1.	Senator Rana Mehmood-ul Hassan	Chairman
2.	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
3.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
4.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
5.	Senator Amir Waliudin Chishti	Member

4. Senator Shahadat Awan, Mover of the bill informed the Committee that through this Bill, the proposed amendment in law was a consequential one and since he had withdrawn his earlier bill hence he intended to withdraw the instant bill as well.

5. Accordingly, the Chairman Committee after taking sense of the Committee put the bill to vote and the members voted that the "The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024" (Amendment of Section 4), introduced in the Senate, may be withdrawn from the concerned committee. (Copy of Bill introduced in the Senate is annexed).

  
(WAJEHA RIAZ)  
S.O/ Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR RANA MEHMOOD-UL HASSAN)  
Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

As  
[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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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