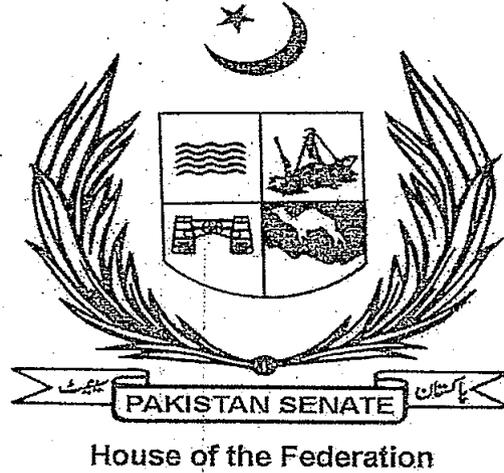


SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

REPORT NO. 10 / 2025



**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR
AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ON “ANTI-TERRORISM
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024”, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR
PALWASHA MOHAMMAD ZAI KHAN, IN THE SENATE IN ITS
SITTING HELD ON 02-09-2024.**

PRESENTED BY:

**SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control have the honor to present on behalf of the Committee, this report on the "The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024", introduced by Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan, in the Senate's sitting held on 2nd September, 2024 and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

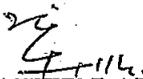
2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

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| 1. | Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman | Chairman |
| 2. | Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui | Member |
| 3. | Senator Shahadat Awan | Member |
| 4. | Senator Naseema Ehsan | Member |
| 5. | Senator Saifullah Abro | Member |
| 6. | Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri | Member |
| 7. | Senator Umer Farooq | Member |
| 8. | Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan | Member |
| 9. | Senator Jam Saifullah Khan | Member |
| 10. | Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki | Member |
| 11. | Minister for Interior | Ex-Officio Member |

3. The Bill was considered by the Committee in its meetings held on 11th & 24th September, 7th November, 2024, 14th January, 10th March and 19th May, 2025. The last meeting was attended by the following Members:

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| 1. | Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman | Chairman |
| 2. | Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui | Member |
| 3. | Senator Shahadat Awan | Member |
| 4. | Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan | Member |
| 5. | Senator Umer Farooq | Member |
| 6. | Senator Senator Jam Saifullah Khan | Member |
| 7. | Senator Mohsin Aziz | Mover |
| 8. | Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur | Mover |
| 9. | Minister of State for Interior | Ex-officio Member |

4. Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan informed the Committee that she is withdrawing the subject Bill. The Committee, therefore, disposed of the matter and recommended that the House may grant leave to her to withdraw the subject Bill. (*Bill as introduced in the Senate is placed at Annexure-A*).


(RAFIULLAH)

Secretary Committee


(SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN)
Chairman Committee

Islamabad, the
20th May, 2025.

INTRODUCED ON 02.09.2024

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

Annexure-A

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BILL

further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 (XXVII of 1997), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1). — This Act may be called the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in Section 2, Act XXVII of 1997.—In the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 (XXVII of 1997), in section 2, in clause (b), after the words, "Pakistan Rangers", the phrase ", Airports Security Force" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Airports Security Force is a Federal Department under the administrative control of Aviation Division, Government of Pakistan which is responsible for safeguarding Aviation Industry in Pakistan under Airports Security Force Act 1975. Its responsibility is to Safeguard Civil Aviation Industry of Pakistan against unlawful interfere adopting counter terrorism measures, preventing crimes and maintaining order within the limits of airports in Pakistan. Airports Security Force has been mandated with the task of providing security to all Civil Aviation Airports of Pakistan. Airports Security Force is a force that provides the protection against waging of war or insurrection against all airports in Pakistan and the prevention of acts threatening the security within the precincts of airports including the precious installations and the movement of very important domestic and international personalities. It is one of the largest civil armed forces in Pakistan and must have legal acknowledgment.

2. The bill has been designed to achieve the above purpose.

**SENATOR PALWASHA MOHAMMED ZAI KHAN
MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**