



House of the Federation

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT

ON

“The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025”

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 Government bill titled "The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025", introduced by Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination on behalf of Senator Ahad Khan Cheema, Minister for Establishment as passed by the National Assembly, in the Senate sitting held on 23rd May, 2025. The Bill, upon introduction, was referred to the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat for consideration and report.

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.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
12.	Minister In-charge Cabinet Secretariat	Ex-officio Member

3. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat considered the Bill in its meeting held on 05th June, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Senator Rana Mehmood-ul Hassan. The following Honorable Senators were present at the time of consideration of the Bill:-

1.	Senator Rana Mehmood-ul Hassan	Chairman
2.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
3.	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
4.	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
5.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
6.	Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman	Member
7.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti (via zoom)	Member

4. The Secretary, Establishment Division informed the Committee that this bill aims to further operationalize the Government Servants (Conduct) Rules 1964 (Rule 12, 13 and 13-A) to make it consistent with the Right to Information Act of 2017. The Committee was apprised that

this amendment aims to ensure that the asset declarations of high-level public officials (BPS 17-22) including domestic and foreign assets beneficially owned by them or a member of their family will be digitally filed and publicly accessible with sufficient safeguards over data protection and privacy of personal information such as ID numbers, residential addresses, bank account or bond numbers through FBR with a robust framework, resources and tools for the Establishment Division to conduct risk-based verification. The Committee appreciated the Division on the bill as it would create more transparency and accountability.

5. Accordingly, the Chairman Committee put the bill to vote which the Committee voted in favour of and recommended that the "The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025", as passed by National Assembly, and introduced in the Senate, may be passed by the Senate of Pakistan. (Copy of Bill introduced in the Senate is annexed).


(WAJEEHA RIAZ)
S.O/ Secretary Committee


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

[AS PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), for the purposes and in the manner hereafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Act shall be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new section 15-A, Act No. LXXI of 1973.— In the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), after section 15, the following new section 15-A shall be inserted, namely:—

“15-A. Declaration of Assets.— Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (g) of section 7 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 (XXXIV of 2017), the declaration of assets of a Civil Servant of BS-17 and above, his spouse and dependent children, including domestic and foreign assets and liabilities, as may be prescribed, shall be digitally filed with the Federal Board of Revenue and same shall be publicly available, through Federal Board of Revenue, in accordance with the rules as may be prescribed:

Provided that the extent of disclosure, under this section, shall give due regard to the balance between public interest for good governance and individual's privacy and security.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

To further operationalize the Government Servants (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Rule 12, 13 and 13-A) and consistent with the Right to Information Act of 2017, to ensure that asset declarations of high-level public officials (BPS 17 - 22) (including domestic and foreign assets beneficially owned by them or a member of their family) will be digitally filed and publicly accessible (with sufficient safeguards over data protection and privacy of personal information such as ID numbers, residential addresses, bank account or bond numbers) through the FBR with a robust framework, resources and tools for the Establishment Division to conduct risk-based verification.

Minister-in-Charge