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**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ON “THE EXTRADITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025”, MOVED BY DR. SHAZRA MANSAB ALI KHAN, MOS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ON BEHALF OF SENATOR SYED MOHSIN NAQVI, MINISTER FOR INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL IN THE SENATE IN ITS SITTING HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2025.**

**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 Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025 moved by Dr. Shazra Mansab Ali Khan, MoS for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination on behalf of Senator Syed Mohsin Naqvi, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, in the Senate in its sitting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025 and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

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

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

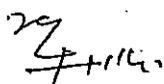
3. The Committee took up the bill during its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 which was attended by the following Members:

1.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui	Member
3.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
4.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
5.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
6.	Senator Umer Farooq	Member
7.	Senator Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
8.	Senator Naseema Ihsan	Member
9.	Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
10.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Mover
11.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Special Invitee
12.	Federal Minister for Interior & Narcotics Control	Ex-officio Member
13.	Minister of State for Interior & Narcotics Control	Ex-officio Member

4. The Secretary M/O Interior and Narcotics Control briefed the Committee on The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025. He informed that the extradition requests are received from foreign countries. The cases are processed und Extradition Act, 1972 and have to be

forwarded to the Federal Cabinet for initiation of the process by nominating an inquiry officer and after receiving a report from the inquiry officer for surrender/ extradition as per provision of Extradition at 1972. He stated that the cases of extradition are forwarded to the Federal Cabinet for initiation of enquiry which takes considerable time due to its busy schedule of official business. Due to delays in disposal of extradition cases, it creates bad impression of the country on International forums. Therefore, through this bill, the authority of initiation of inquiry is being delegated from the Federal Cabinet to the Secretary of Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control.

5. The Committee, after discussion, recommended that The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025 may be passed as moved/laid in the Senate. *(Bill as moved in the Senate is placed at Annexure-A).*

  
(RAFIULLAH)  
Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN)  
Chairman Committee

Islamabad, the  
2<sup>nd</sup> July, 20225.

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

BILL

*further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972*

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972 (XXI of 1972), in the matter and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.** — (1) This Act shall be called the Extradition (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in section 7, Act XXI of 1972.** — In the Extradition Act, 1972 (XXI of 1972), in Section 7, for the expression "Federal Government may, if it", the expression "Secretary of the division to which business of this Act stands allocated may, if he" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The extradition requests are received from foreign jurisdictions through diplomatic channels. The cases are processed under Extradition Act, 1972 and have to be forwarded to the Federal Cabinet twice i.e. for initiation of the process by nominating Inquiry Officer and after receiving report from the Inquiry Officer for surrendering/extradition as per sections 7, 11, & 13 of the Extradition Act, 1972. Extradition cases are forwarded to the Federal Cabinet for consideration which takes considerable time due to busy schedule of the Federal Cabinet official business.

2. Since the enactment of Extradition Act, 1972, no amendments are made. Due to delay/ taking long time regarding disposal of extradition cases, it reflects bad impression of the country on international forums. It is need of the time to amend the said Act from the Parliament through a Bill.

3. The Federal Cabinet vide case No. 48/09/2023 dated 17-03-2023, directed the Interior Division to carry out and complete the process for necessary amendment in the Extradition Act, 1972, so that such minor administrative matters do not come before the Cabinet.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objectives.

  
(Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi)  
Minister for Interior