

[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 (VIII of 2017) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 6, Act VIII of 2017.- In the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 (VIII of 2017), in section 6, in sub-section (1), after Serial No.2, following new serials and entries related thereto, shall be inserted and entries occurring thereafter shall be renumbered accordingly:-

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| "3. | one Member Senate of Pakistan
to be nominated by Chairman Senate | Member |
| 4. | one Member National Assembly
to be nominated by Speaker National Assembly | Member" |

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Elected representatives are required to be on the Boards of Federal Authorities so as to safeguard the interests of their electorates and be the voice of general public in policy formulation. At the same time, representation of the provinces implies that provincial interests can be expressed and safeguarded in an organization or Authority and pressed to maximum advantage, keeping in mind the common weal that all citizens of Pakistan seek. Hence, provincialized Federal Institutions need to be considered to have considerable employment implications, especially in the public service area. The amendments in this Act provide for prescribing public and political representation in the Federal Government Authority, so that it reflects and represents the provincial diversity.

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Member-in-Charge