**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 12 of 2016**

**THE PUNJAB ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT)**

**BILL 2016**

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Bill

*to amend the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980.*

It is necessary to re-constitute Board of the Punjab Economic Research Institute.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1.** **Short title and commencement**.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Economic Research Institute (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** **Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance X of 1980**.– In the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980 (X of 1980), in section 5, for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following:

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| 1. Chairman, Planning and Development Board of the Government; | Chairman |
| 1. A renowned economist to be appointed by the Government; | Vice Chairman |
| 1. Secretary to the Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| 1. Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| 1. Secretary to the Government, Industries, Commerce and Investment Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| 1. Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| 1. Chief Economist to the Government, Planning and Development Department; | Member |
| 1. three non-official members, including at least one female member, to be nominated by the Government from amongst the economists and social scientists; and | Members |
| 1. Director. | Member/Secretary” |

**3. Repeal.–** The Punjab Economic Research Institute (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (VIII of 2016) is hereby repealed.

**MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**1st February 2016 Secretary**