**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 01 of 2024**

**THE PUNJAB CIVIL SERVANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024**

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Bill

*to amend the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

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 Civil Servants (Amendment) Act 2023.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 9 of Act VIII of 1974**.–In the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974), in section 9, after the words “province in any” and before the words “post under”, the words “equivalent or higher” shall be inserted.

**3. Repeal.**– The Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (XIX of 2023) is hereby repealed.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: CH AMER HABIB**

**15 March 2024 Secretary**