**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 8 of 2019**

**THE PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES’ SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2019**

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Bill

*further to amend the Provincial Employees’ Social Security Ordinance, 1965.*

It is necessary to amend the Provincial Employees’ Social Security Ordinance, 1965 (X of 1965) to broaden the definition of an employee.

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

**1.** **Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be cited as the Provincial Employees’ Social Security (Amendment) Act 2019.

 (2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** **Amendments in section 2 of the Ordinance X of 1965.-** In the Provincial Employees’ Social Security Ordinance, 1965 (X of 1965), for brevity cited as ‘the Ordinance’, in section 2, in clause (8), for the existing sub-clause (f), the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have always been so substituted:

 “(f) any person employed on wages exceeding the wages determined by the Government under section 71:

 Provided that an employee shall not cease to be an employee for the sole reason that his monthly wages exceed the wages determined by the Government under section 71 of the Ordinance;”.

**3. Repeal.**– The Provincial Employees’ Social Security (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 (I of 2019) is hereby repealed.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: MUHAMMAD KHAN BHATTI**

**22 April 2019 Secretary**