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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE** **AND BAIT-UL-MAAL REGARDING THE PUNJAB DISABLED PERSONS** **(EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION)) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015** **(BILL NO. 10 OF 2015)**

The Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Bill 2015 (Bill No. 10 of 2015) was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Bait-ul-Maal on 2 March 2015. The Committee considered the bill in its meeting held on 4 March, 2015.

2. The following were present:—

1.	Mr Shoukat Manzoor Cheema, MPA (PP-104)	Chairman
2.	Mrs Farzana Butt, MPA (W-310)	Member
3.	Mrs Sumaira Sami, MPA (W-311)	Member
4.	Mrs Kaneez Akhtar, MPA (W-335)	Member
5.	Mrs Madiha Khan, MPA (W-346)	Member
6.	Mr Awais Qasim Khan, MPA (PP-132)	Member
7.	Dr. Najma Afzal Khan, MPA (W-320)	Member
8.	Lt Col (Retd) Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan, MPA (PP-87)	Member

3. Mr Muhammad Yasrab Hunjra, Director General (Social Welfare), Social Welfare and Bait-ul-Maal Department and Mr Mohsin Bukhari, Deputy Director, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Mr Faiz-ul-Basit, Additional Secretary (Committees), Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Director General (Social Welfare), Social Welfare and Bait-ul-Maal Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the proposed legislation. He stated that in order to provide the disabled persons added employment opportunities, the Government had decided to enhance the existing two percent reserved employment quota to three percent for persons with disabilities. He also said that increase in special quota would multiply the opportunities of job placement as well as it would serve as a turning point towards the employment and betterment of persons with disabilities. In view of the foregoing, an amendment in section 10 of the Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance 1981 (XL of 1981) was required. He requested the Committee that the bill, as introduced, may be recommended for passage by the Assembly.

5. The Committee after hearing the Members, having the view point of the Administrative Department as well as Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department and discussing various points, unanimously decided to recommend that the bill, as introduced, may be passed by the Assembly.

6. A copy of the bill as introduced in the Assembly and as recommended by the Committee is at Annexure.

Lahore
4 March, 2015

(SHOUKAT MANZOOR CHEEMA)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Bait-ul-Maul

Lahore
4 March, 2015

Mumtaz Hussain
(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)
Secretary

ANNEXURE

**(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND
RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON SOCIAL WELFARE AND BAIT-UL-MAAL)**

**THE PUNJAB DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT
AND REHABILITATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015**

Bill No. 10 of 2015

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BILL

*further to amend the Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation)
Ordinance, 1981.*

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981 (XL of 1981) for purposes hereinafter appearing;
It is enacted as follows:

- 1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act 2015.
(2) It shall come into force at once.

 - 2. Amendment in section 10 of Ordinance XL of 1981.**— In the Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981 (XL of 1981), in section 10, in subsection (1), for the words “two percent”, the words “three percent” shall be substituted.
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