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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME REGARDING THE PUNJAB MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL 2017 (BILL NO. 22 OF 2017)

The Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Bill 2017 (Bill No. 22 of 2017) was referred to the Standing Committee on Home on 13 September 2017. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 17 October 2017.

2. The following were present:—

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| 1. | Makdum Syed Muhammad Masood Alam, MPA (PP-285) | Chairman |
| 2. | Chaudhry Lal Hussain, MPA (PP-26) | Member |
| 3. | Major (Retd) Moeen Nawaz Warraich, MPA (PP-109) | Member |
| 4. | Mrs Kanwal Nauman, MPA (W-321) | Member |

3. Mr Muhammad Tahir, Additional Secretary (Judicial), Home 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. Mr Muhammad Tahir, Additional Secretary (Judicial), Home Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the Bill. He stated that it was necessary further to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (XXXI of 1960) to harmonise it with the local government system envisaged under the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013). He requested the Committee that the Bill as introduced in the House may be recommended to be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee after hearing the Members, having the view point of the Administrative, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Departments and discussing various points, unanimously decided to recommend that the Bill may be passed by the Assembly subject to the following amendments:—

AMENDMENTS IN THE BILL

(1) LONG TITLE

before the word “to” occurring in the beginning, the word “further” be added.

(2) CLAUSE 7

before the word “the” occurring second time in line 2, the words and comma “wherever occur,” be added.

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6. A copy of the Bill as introduced in the Assembly is at Annexure-A and a copy of the Bill as recommended by the Committee is at Annexure-B.

Lahore
17 October 2017

(MAKDUM SYED MUHAMMAD MASOOD ALAM)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Home

Lahore
17 October 2017


(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)
Secretary

ANNEXURE - A

(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY)
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 22 of 2017

**THE PUNJAB MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT)
BILL 2017**

**A
Bill**

to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960.

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (*XXXI of 1960*) to harmonise it with the local government system envisaged under the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (*XVIII of 2013*).

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

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (*XXXI of 1960*), for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 2:

(a) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:

“(c) “Deputy Commissioner” means the Deputy Commissioner of a district appointed under section 3 of the Punjab Civil Administration Act 2017 (*III of 2017*);” and;

(b) in clause (d), for the full stop, the expression “; and” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment in section 3 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (2), sub-section (8) and sub-section (10), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

4. Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 5, in sub-section (1), sub-section (2), sub-section (3) and sub-section (4), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

5. Amendment in section 7 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 7, in sub-section (1), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

6. Amendment in section 8 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 8, in sub-section (1), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

7. Amendment in section 26 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 26, for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

8. **Repeal.**— The Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (XII of 2017) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
13 September 2017

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary

ANNEXURE- B

**(BILL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON HOME)**

**A
Bill**

further to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960.

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (XXXI of 1960) to harmonise it with the local government system envisaged under the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013).

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

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (XXXI of 1960), for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 2:

(a) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:

“(c) “Deputy Commissioner” means the Deputy Commissioner of a district appointed under section 3 of the Punjab Civil Administration Act 2017 (III of 2017);” and;

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7. Amendment in section 26 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 26, for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

8. Repeal.— The Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (XII of 2017) is hereby repealed.
