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**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB
REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS
REGARDING THE PUNJAB CRIMINAL PROSECUTION
SERVICE (CONSTITUTION, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS)
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2015 (BILL NO. 7 OF 2015)**

The Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) (Amendment) Bill 2015 (Bill No. 7 of 2015) was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on 12 February, 2015. The Committee considered the bill in its meeting held on 20 February 2015.

2. The following were present:-

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| 1. | Makdum Syed Muhammad Masood Alam, MPA (PP-285) | Chairman |
| 2. | Major (Retd) Moeen Nawaz Warraich, MPA (PP-109) | Member |
| 3. | Rana Muhammad Afzal, MPA (PP-128) | Member |
| 4. | Mrs Kanwal Nauman, MPA (W-321) | Member |
| 5. | Mr Awais Qasim Khan, MPA (PP-132) | Member |

3. Dr Shoaib Akbar, Special Secretary, Home Department and Mr Mohsin Abbas Syed, Director, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Hafiz Muhammad Shafiq Adil, Special Secretary, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Special Secretary, Home Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the bill. He said that the Government had decided that all appointments should be made by initial recruitment on the recommendation of the Punjab Public Service Commission to get better results in the Prosecution Department. He requested the Committee that the bill, as introduced, may be recommended to be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee after hearing the Members, having the view point of the Administrative 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
20 February, 2015

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

Lahore
20 February, 2015


(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)
Secretary

ANNEXURE

(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS)

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

BILL NO. 7 OF 2015

THE PUNJAB CRIMINAL PROSECUTION SERVICE (CONSTITUTION, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015

A BILL

further to amend the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Act, 2006.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Act, 2006 (III of 2006) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) (Amendment) Act 2015.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment in section 8 of Act III of 2006.**— In the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) (Amendment) Act, 2006 (III of 2006), in section 8:
 - (a) for subsections (3) and (4), the following shall be substituted:
“(3) Appointments to the Service, except appointment of the Prosecutor General under section 6, shall be either by initial recruitment or by promotion or by transfer as prescribed.
(4) All appointments by initial recruitment shall be made on the recommendation of Punjab Public Service Commission.”; and
 - (b) subsection (5) shall be omitted.
3. **Repeal.**— The Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (VIII of 2015) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
12 February 2015

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary