

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING REGARDING THE DERA GHAZI KHAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL 2017 (BILL NO.20 OF 2017)

The Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority (Repeal) Bill 2017 (Bill No.20 of 2017) was referred to the Standing Committee on Housing, Urban Development and Public Health Engineering on 13 September 2017. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 6 October 2017.

2. The following were present:—

1.	Rana Abdul Rauf, MPA (PP-279)	Chairman
2.	Mr Sajjad Haider Gujjar, MPA (PP-169) Parliamentary Secretary for Housing, Urban Development and Public Health Engineering	<i>ex-officio</i> Member
3.	Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MPA (PP-187) Minister for Higher Education, Punjab	Member
4.	Mr Faizan Khalid Virk, MPA (PP-166)	Member
5.	Mr Ameer Muhammad Khan, MPA (PP-47)	Member
6.	Syed Muhammad Sibtain Raza, MPA (PP-260)	Member
7.	Mr Ahmad Ali Khan Dreshak, MPA (PP-243)	Member
8.	Mr Mumtaz Ahmad Qaisrani (Bhutto Khan), MPA (PP-240)	Member

3. Mr Khurram Agha, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Housing, Urban Development and Public Health Engineering Department and Mr Abid Raza, Deputy Secretary (Legislation), 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 Khurram Agha, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Housing, Urban Development and Public Health Engineering Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the Bill. He stated that it was necessary to repeal the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991 (VI of 1991) so that Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority may be constituted under the provisions of the Development of Cities Act 1976 comparable with the Authorities constituted in many other cities of the Punjab *inter alia* for orderly and planned growth of the city of Dera Ghazi Khan. 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 view point of the Administrative as well as 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) PREAMBLE

- (i) the word "cities" occurring in line 3, be substituted by the word "Cities"; and
- (ii) the expression "D.G Khan" occurring in line 5, be substituted by the words "Dera Ghazi Khan".

(2) CLAUSE 1

In the marginal heading, the word, "extent" be omitted.

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
6 October 2017

(RANA ABDUL RAUF)
Chairman
*Standing Committee on Housing, Urban
Development and Public Health Engineering*

Lahore
6 October 2017


(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)
Secretary

(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY)

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 20 of 2017

**THE DERA GHAZI KHAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL)
BILL 2017****A
Bill***to repeal the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991*

It is necessary to repeal the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991 (VI of 1991) so that Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority may be constituted under the provisions of the Development of cities Act 1976 comparable with the Authorities constituted in many other cities of the Punjab *inter alia* for orderly and planned growth of the city of D.G Khan.

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

- 1. Short title extent and commencement.**— This Act may be cited as the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority (Repeal) Act 2017.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Repeal of the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991.**— The Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991 (VI of 1991) is hereby repealed.
- 3. Savings.**— Notwithstanding repeal of the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991 (VI of 1991), any rules, regulations or appointments made, orders passed, notifications issued, contracts entered into, proceedings commenced, rights acquired, liabilities incurred, penalties, rates, fees or charges levied, things done or action taken under penalties, rates, fees or charges levied, things done or action taken under any provisions of the repealed Act shall continue to have effect unless repealed, recalled, withdrawn or cancelled.
- 4. Repeal.**— The Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority (Repeal) Ordinance 2017 (X 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 HOUSING, URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING)

A
Bill

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

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Repeal of the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991.— The Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991 (VI of 1991) is hereby repealed.

3. Savings.— Notwithstanding repeal of the Dera Ghazi Khan Development Authority Act, 1991 (VI of 1991), any rules, regulations or appointments made, orders passed, notifications issued, contracts entered into, proceedings commenced, rights acquired, liabilities incurred, penalties, rates, fees or charges levied, things done or action taken under penalties, rates, fees or charges levied, things done or action taken under any provisions of the repealed Act shall continue to have effect unless repealed, recalled, withdrawn or cancelled.

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