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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014 (BILL NO. 20 OF 2014)

The Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2014 (Bill No. 20 of 2014) was referred to the Standing Committee on Local Government and Rural Development on 24 June, 2014. The Committee considered the bill in its meetings held on 7 July and 18 August, 2014.

2. The following were present:-

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| 1. | Ch Abdul Razzaq Dhillon, MPA (PP-33) | Chairman |
| 2. | Mr Ramzan Siddique Bhatti, MPA (PP-153)
Parliamentary Secretary for LG&CD
(attended on 7 July 2014) | <i>ex-officio</i> Member |
| 3. | Chaudhary Muhammad Ashraf Warraich, MPA (PP-97) | Member |
| 4. | Mrs Sobia Anwar Satti, MPA (W-325)
(attended on 7 July 2014) | Member |
| 5. | Mr Hammad Nawaz Khan Tippu, MPA (PP-254) | Member |
| 6. | Mrs Gulnaz Shahzadi, MPA (W-329) | Member |
| 7. | Ms Surriya Naseem, MPA (W-322) | Member |
| 8. | Mr Ghazanfar Abbas Chheena, MPA (PP-49) | Member |
| 9. | Sardar Ali Raza Khan Dreshak, MPA (PP-247)
(attended on 7 July 2014) | Member |

3. Mr Jawad Rafique Malik, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Local Government and Community Development 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 Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Local Government and Community Development Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the proposed legislation. He said that the Government had decided to establish a Company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984) for establishing and maintaining a cattle market for an area consisting of two or more Districts. A local government would not organize, establish and maintain a cattle market with out the consent of the Company established under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984). He also said that all the Nazims of Tehsil

Municipal Administrations or Town Municipal Administrations, in the area of a Company, would be the members of the Company. A cattle market established under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984) would be deemed to be a cattle market organized by a Tehsil Municipal Administration or Town Municipal Administration under Sections 77, 81 and 87 of this Act. He requested the Committee that the bill, as introduced, may 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 may be passed by the Assembly subject to the following amendments:-

AMENDMENTS IN THE BILL

(1) LONG TITLE

before the word "to", the word "further" be added.

(2) PREAMBLE

after the word "expedient", the word "further" be added.

(3) CLAUSE 1

Sub-clause (2) shall be substituted as under:-

"(2) It shall come into force at once."

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
18 August, 2014

(CH ABDUL RAZZAQ DHILLON)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Local Government
and Rural Development

Lahore
18 August, 2014


(HAFIZ MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ ADIL)
Acting Secretary

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

BILL NO. 20 OF 2014

THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014

A
Bill

to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013.

Whereas, it is expedient to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act 2014.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, specify and Government may specify different dates for coming into force different provisions of this Act.

2. Insertion of section 146-A of Act XVIII of 2013.—In the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after section 146, the following section 146-A shall be inserted:

"146-A. Companies for cattle markets.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Government may establish a Company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984) for establishing and maintaining a cattle market for an area consisting of two or more Districts.

(2) A local government shall not organize, establish and maintain a cattle market without the consent of the Company established under subsection (1).

(3) All the Chairmen and Mayors of the local governments, except the Chairmen of Union Councils or Authorities in the area of a Company, shall be members of the Company.

(4) A cattle market established under subsection (1) shall be deemed to be a cattle market organized by a local government under sections 77, 81 or section 87 of this Act."

3. Amendment in Third Schedule of XVIII of 2013.—In the said Act, in the Third Schedule:

- (a) in Part-II, entry at Sr. No. (11) shall be omitted; and
- (b) in Part-III, entry at Sr. No. (14) shall be omitted.

4. Amendment in Eighth Schedule of Act XVIII of 2013.—In the said Act, in the Eighth Schedule:

- (a) in paragraph 2, in sub-paragraph (3), in the proviso, for entry at serial No.(iv), the following shall be substituted:
“(iv) cattle brought to a cattle market; and”; and
- (b) paragraphs 7 and 8 shall be omitted.

5. Repeal.— The Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (VII of 2014) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

(BILL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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