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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE PUNJAB ANIMALS SLAUGHTER CONTROL (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL 2016 (BILL NO. 22 OF 2016)

The Punjab Animals Slaughter Control (Second Amendment) Bill 2016 (Bill No. 22 of 2016) was referred to the Standing Committee on Livestock and Dairy Development on 18 May 2016. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 2 June 2016.

2. The following were present:-

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| 1. | Mr Muhammad Zubair Khan, MPA (PP-210) | Chairman |
| 2. | Mr Zafar Iqbal, MPA (PP-19) | Member |
| 3. | Mr Khalid Ghani Chaudhry, MPA (PP-80) | Member |

3. Dr Iqbal Shahid, Additional Secretary (Technical), Livestock and Dairy Development Department and Mr Mohsin Bukhari, Deputy 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. Dr Iqbal Shahid, Additional Secretary (Technical), Livestock and Dairy Development Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the Bill. He stated that it was necessary to amend the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 (III of 1963) for purposes of rationalization of the existing provisions contained in clause (b) of section 3A of the Act. He said that section 3A of the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 had enumerated certain rebuttable presumptions in relation to the offence under the Act. The existing provision contained in clause (b) of section 3A was anomalous and it was necessary to clarify the same. He requested the Committee that the Bill, as introduced, may be recommended to be passed by the Assembly.

4. The Committee after hearing the Members, having the view points of the Administrative Department and discussing various points, unanimously decided to recommend that the Bill as introduced, may be passed by the Assembly.

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

Lahore
2 June 2016

(MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR KHAN)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Livestock and Dairy Development

Lahore
2 June 2016

Mumtaz Hussain
(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)
Secretary

(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND RECOMMENDED
BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK
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further to amend the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963.

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 (III of 1963) for purposes of rationalization of the existing provisions contained in clause (b) of section 3A of the Act.

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

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control (Second Amendment) Act 2016.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment in section 3A of Act III of 1963.**— In the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 (III of 1963), in section 3A, for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:
“(b) meat or carcass which does not bear the stamp, mark, tag or certification of a slaughter-house has been slaughtered in contravention of the Act.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 3A of the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 enumerates certain rebuttable presumptions in relation to the offence under the Act. The existing provision contained in clause (b) of section 3A is anomalous and it is necessary to clarify the same; hence this Bill.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
18 May 2016

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary