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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE PUNJAB ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016 (BILL NO. 12 OF 2016)

The Punjab Economic Research Institute (Amendment) Bill 2016 (Bill No. 12 of 2016) was referred to the Standing Committee on Planning and Development on 1st February 2016. The Committee considered the Bill in its meetings held on 7 and 14 March 2016.

2. The following were present:-

1.	Raja Muhammad Ali, MPA (PP-2)	Chairman
2.	Mr Muhammad Saqib Khurshid, MPA (PP-236)	Member
3.	Mrs Azra Sabir Khan, MPA (W-330) (attended on 14 March 2016)	Member
4.	Ch Tariq Subhani, MPA (PP-125)	Member
5.	Dr Alia Aftab, MPA (W-338)	Member
6.	Mr Ahmad Shah Khagga, MPA (PP-229) (attended on 14 March 2016)	Member

3. Mr Muhammad Awais Malik, Deputy Secretary (Admn), Planning and 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 Deputy Secretary, Planning and Development Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the Bill. He said that it was necessary to re-constitute Board of the Punjab Economic Research Institute for the better working in the respective fields. 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 Department & Law and Parliamentary Affairs 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) ADDITION OF A NEW CLAUSE 2

the following be added a new clause 2 and subsequent clauses be re-numbered accordingly:-

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“2. Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance X of 1980.— In the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980 (X of 1980), for brevity cited as the said Ordinance, in section 2:

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

“(c) “Director” means Director of the Institute who shall be an ex-officio member and Secretary of the Board;”

(b) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted:

“(f) “member” means a member of the Board and includes the Chairman and Vice Chairman;”

(c) in clause (h), after semi-colon, the word “and” shall be omitted; and

(d) in clause (i), for full-stop, the expression “; and” shall be substituted and, thereafter, the following clause (j) shall be inserted:

“(j) “Vice Chairman” means the Vice Chairman of the Board.”

(2) RENUMBERD CLAUSE 3

renumbered Clause 3 be substituted as under –

3. Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance X of 1980.— In the said Ordinance, in section 5, for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following:

(a)	Chairman, Planning and Development Board of the Government;	Chairman
(b)	An economist, to be appointed by the Government;	Vice Chairman
(c)	Secretary to the Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(d)	Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(e)	Secretary to the Government, Industries, Commerce and Investment Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(f)	Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(g)	Chief Economist to the Government, Planning and Development Department;	Member
(h)	four non-official members, including at least one female member, to be nominated by the Government from amongst the economists and social scientists;	Members
(i)	three Members from Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, including one female Member, to be nominated by the Government; and	Members
(j)	Director.	Member/Secretary”

(2A) A non-official member including the Vice Chairman shall possess at least doctorate degree in economics or in any other related field and the Vice Chairman shall have at least fifteen years’ experience in the relevant field and a non-official member shall have at least ten years’ experience in the relevant field provided that each non-official member has different area of research in doctorate.”

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
14 March 2016

(RAJA MUHAMMAD ALI)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Planning and Development

Lahore
14 March 2016

Mumtaz Hussain
(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)
Secretary

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 12 of 2016

THE PUNJAB ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016

A

Bill

to amend the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980.

It is necessary to re-constitute Board of the Punjab Economic Research Institute.

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 Economic Research Institute (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance X of 1980.– In the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980 (X of 1980), in section 5, for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following:

(a)	Chairman, Planning and Development Board of the Government;	Chairman
(b)	A renowned economist to be appointed by the Government;	Vice Chairman
(c)	Secretary to the Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(d)	Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(e)	Secretary to the Government, Industries, Commerce and Investment Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(f)	Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(g)	Chief Economist to the Government, Planning and Development Department;	Member
(h)	three non-official members, including at least one female member, to be nominated by the Government from amongst the economists and social scientists; and	Members
(i)	Director.	Member/Secretary”

3. **Repeal.**— The Punjab Economic Research Institute (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (VIII of 2016) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
1st February 2016

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary

ANNEXURE – B

**(BILL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT)**

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

“(c) “Director” means Director of the Institute who shall be an ex-officio member and Secretary of the Board;”

(b) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted:

“(f) “member” means a member of the Board and includes the Chairman and Vice Chairman;”

(c) in clause (h), after semi-colon, the word “and” shall be omitted; and

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“(j) “Vice Chairman” means the Vice Chairman of the Board.”

3. Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance X of 1980.– In the said Ordinance, in section 5, for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following:

(a)	<u>Chairman, Planning and Development Board of the Government;</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
(b)	<u>An economist, to be appointed by the Government;</u>	<u>Vice Chairman</u>
(c)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(d)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(e)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Industries, Commerce and Investment Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(f)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(g)	<u>Chief Economist to the Government, Planning and</u>	<u>Member</u>

<u>Development Department:</u>	
(h) <u>four non-official members, including at least one female member, to be nominated by the Government from amongst the economists and social scientists;</u>	<u>Members</u>
(i) <u>three Members from Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, including one female Member, to be nominated by the Government; and</u>	<u>Members</u>
(j) <u>Director.</u>	<u>Member/Secretary"</u>

(2A) A non-official member including the Vice Chairman shall possess at least doctorate degree in economics or in any other related field and the Vice Chairman shall have at least fifteen years' experience in the relevant field and a non-official member shall have at least ten years' experience in the relevant field provided that each non-official member has different area of research in doctorate."

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