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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SERVICES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUNJAB CIVIL SERVANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014 (BILL NO.8 OF 2014)

The Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill 2014 (Bill No.8 of 2014) was referred to the Standing Committee on Services and General Administration on 12 March, 2014. The Committee considered the bill in its meetings held on 3 and 10 April 2014.

2. The following were present:-

1.	Bao Akhtar Ali, MPA (PP-144)	Chairman
2.	Ch Ali Asghar Manda, Advocate, MPA (PP-165) Parliamentary Secretary for S&GAD	<i>ex-officio</i> Member
3.	Mr Muhammad Naeem Safdar Ansari, MPA (PP-177)	Member
4.	Mrs Gulnaz Shahzadi, MPA (W-329)	Member
5.	Mrs Shabeena Zikria Butt, MPA (W-326)	Member
6.	Mrs Nazia Raheel, MPA (PP-88)	Member
7.	Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MPA (PP-187)	Member
8.	Ms Nabila Hakim Ali Khan, MPA (W-358)	Member
9.	Dr Salah-ud-Din Khan, MPA (PP-44) (attended on 3 April 2014)	Member

3. Ms Shahnaz Nawaz, Secretary (Regulations), Services and General Administration Department and Mr Mohsin Abbas Syed, Director, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Mr Khalid Mehmood, Deputy Secretary, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Secretary, (Regulation) Services and General Administration Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the proposed bill. He said that under Article 240 of the Constitution, Provincial Assemblies may decide about the appointment of Provincial civil service through an Act. Likewise, section 4 of the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 had provided that appointments to a civil service of the Province or to civil post in connection with the affairs of the Province shall be made in the prescribed manner by the Governor or by person authorized by him in that behalf. In order to declare employees of devolved entities as civil servants of Punjab, an amendment in the Punjab Civil Servant Act, 1974 was required.

5. 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.

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

Lahore
10 April, 2014

(BAO AKHTAR ALI)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Services and General Administration

Lahore
10 April, 2014


(HAFIZ MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ ADIL)
Acting Secretary

ANNEXURE

**(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND
RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
SERVICES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION)**

THE PUNJAB CIVIL SERVANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014

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Bill

further to amend the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974.

Preamble.— Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:—

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of section 22C in Act VIII of 1974.— In the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974), after section 22-B, the following section 22C shall be inserted:—

“22C. Appointment of Federal civil servants.— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Government may, by notification, appoint a person to a civil service of the Province or to a post in connection with the affairs of the Province who immediately before the commencement of the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010 (X of 2010) was holding a post in connection with the affairs of the Federation and whose services have been transferred to the Province in the wake of the said amendment Act of 2010.

(2) The Government shall, in prescribed manner, determine the terms and conditions of service of the civil servants appointed under subsection (1) including *cadre and seniority.*”
