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### **PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB** **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO.1 REGARDING THE** **EMPLOYEES' COST OF LIVING (RELIEF) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 (BILL** **NO. 12 OF 2013)**

The Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Bill 2013 (Bill No. 12 of 2013) was referred to Special Committee No.1 on 15 August 2013. The Committee considered the bill in its meeting held on 3 September 2013.

**2. The following were present:—**

1.	Rana Muhammad Arshad, MPA (PP-171)	Acting Convener
2.	Raja Ashfaq Sarwar	<i>ex-officio</i> Member
	Minister for Labour & Human Resources, Punjab	
3.	Mian Tariq Mehmood, MPA (PP-113)	Member
4.	Sardar Qaisar Abbas Khan Maggasi, MPA (PP-264)	Member
5.	Mr Muhammad Khurram Gulfam, MPA (PP-162)	Member
6.	Mrs Ayesha Javed, MPA (W-317)	Member
7.	Dr Murad Raas, MPA (PP-152)	Member

**3.** Mr Muhammad Yousaf, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Labour and Human Resource Department and Mr Mohsin Abbas Syed, Director, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Hafiz Muhammad Shafiq Adil, Additional Secretary (Legislation), Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

**4.** Since Mian Naseer Ahmad, MPA (PP-155), Convener, Special Committee No.1 due to some other engagements, could not attend the meeting of the Committee, Rana Muhammad Arshad, MPA (PP-171), in terms of rule 151(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab 1997, was chosen to act as Convener for the sitting dated 3 September 2013.

**5.** The Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Labour and Human Resources Department, apprised the Committee that the subject on which that law had been enacted had been devolved on the Provinces by virtue of the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act 2010. The Act was required to be adapted by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab in terms of clause (6) of Article 270AA of the Constitution.

**6.** After detailed discussion on the aims and objects and clauses of the bill, the Committee unanimously decided to recommend that the bill, as introduced, may be passed by the Assembly.

7. A copy of the bill, as introduced in the Assembly and recommended by the Committee is Annexed.



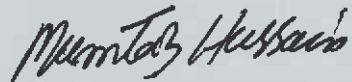
**RANA MUHAMMAD ARSHAD**

*Acting Convener*

*Special Committee No.1*

Lahore

3 September, 2013



**(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)**

*Acting Secretary*

Lahore

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(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND  
RECOMMENDED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 1)

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

THE EMPLOYEES' COST OF LIVING (RELIEF)  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

Bill No. 12 of 2013

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Bill

*further to amend the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) Act, 1974*

**Preamble.**— Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) Act, 1974 (I of 1974) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) (Amendment) Act 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment the Act I of 1974.**— In the Employees' Cost of Living (Relief) Act, 1974 (I of 1974), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the words "Federal Government", wherever occur, the word "Government" shall be substituted.

**3. Amendment in section 1 of Act I of 1974.**— In the said Act, in section 1, in subsection (3), for the word "Pakistan", the words "the Punjab" shall be substituted.

**4. Amendment in section 2 of Act I of 1974.**— In the said Act, in section 2—  
(a) in clause (b), for the words "Federal Government or a Provincial Government", the words "Government or Federal Government" shall be substituted;

(b) after clause (c), the following clause (ca) shall be inserted:

"(ca) "Government" means Government of the Punjab;" and

(c) in clause (d), for the words "West Pakistan", wherever occur, the word "Punjab" shall be substituted.

**5. Amendment in section 3 of Act I of 1974.**— In the said Act, in section 3, for the words, commas, figures and brackets "Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969 (XXIII of 1969)", wherever occur, the words, commas, figures and brackets "Punjab Industrial Relations Act 2010 (XIX of 2010)" shall be substituted.

**6. Amendment in section 6 of Act I of 1974.**— In the said Act, in section 6, in clause (a), for the words "West Pakistan", wherever occur, the word "Punjab" shall be substituted.

**7. Amendment in section 7 of Act I of 1974.**— In the said Act, in section 7, for the words, comma, figures and brackets "Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969 (XXIII of 1969)", the words, comma, figures and brackets "Punjab Industrial Relations Act, 2010 (XIX of 2010)" shall be substituted.

**8. Amendment in section 10 of Act I of 1974.**— In the said Act, in section 10, the word "Provincial" shall be omitted.