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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO.1 REGARDING THE PUNJAB ANIMALS SLAUGHTER CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 (BILL NO. 8 OF 2013)

The Punjab Animals Slaughter Control (Amendment) Bill 2013 (Bill No. 8 of 2013) was referred to Special Committee No.1 on 26 July 2013. The Committee considered the bill in its meeting held on 13 August 2013.



The following were present:-

1.	Mian Naseer Ahmad, MPA (PP-155)	Convener
2.	Malik Muhammad Nawaz, MPA (PP-71)	Member
3.	Mian Tarig Mehmood, MPA (PP-113)	Member
4.	Rana Muhammad Arshad, MPA (PP-171)	Member
5.	Mian Muhammad Kazim Ali Pirzada, MPA (PP-273)	Member
6.	Mr Muhammad Khurram Gulfam, MPA (PP-162)	Member
7.	Mrs Ayesha Javed, MPA (W-317)	Member
8.	Dr Murad Raas, MPA (PP-152)	Member

- 3. Dr Sajid Yoosufani, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Livestock and Dairy Development 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. The Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Livestock and Dairy Development Department explained the aims and objects of the bill. He said that the Council of Islamic Ideology in its 18th meeting held on 22 October 2012 had reviewed the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963. He relied that the Council had recommended that the word "halal" may be added in the definition of the word "animal" and apart from this, there was nothing against Shariah in the Act ibid.
- 5. After detailed discussion on the aims and objects and clauses of the bill, the Committee unanimously decided to recommend that the bill may be passed by the Assembly, subject to the following amendment:-

AMENDMENT IN THE BILL

PREAMBLE

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

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
13 August, 2013

MIAN NASEER AHMAD

Convener Special CommitteeNo.1

Lahore
13 August, 2013

(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)

Acting Secretary

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

BILL NO. 8 OF 2013

THE PUNJAB ANIMALS SLAUGHTER CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

A BILL

further to amend the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963.

Preamble. – Whereas it is expedient to amend the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 (III of 1963) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

- 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control (Amendment) Act 2013.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment in section 2 of Act III of 1963.—In the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963 (III of 1963), in section 2, for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:
 - "(a) "animal" means a bull, bullock, buffalo, buffalo-bull, camel, cow, goat, ostrich, sheep or any other halal animal of any age domesticated in captivity;"

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Council of Islamic Ideology in its 18th meeting held on 22.10.2012 reviewed the Punjab Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963. The Council has recommended that word 'halal' may be added in the definition of the word 'animal' and, apart from this, there is nothing against Shariah in the Act ibid. Hence this Bill.

MINISTER INCHARGE

26 July 2013

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR Acting Secretary

ANNEXURE - B

(BILL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO.1)

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