

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A
BILL

further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 51 of the Constitution.**- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, in Article 51,-

(1) In clause (1), for the words "three hundred and forty-two", the words "three hundred and forty-three", shall be substituted;

(2) in clause (3),-

(a) in column (2),-

(i) in the first line, for the figure "14", the figure "15", shall be substituted; and

(ii) in the eighth line, for the figure "272", the figure "273", shall be substituted.

(b) in column (4),-

(i) in the first line, for the figure "17" the figure "18"; and

(ii) in the eighth line, for the figure "332", the figure "333", shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Article 106 of the Constitution.**- In the Constitution, in Article 106, in clause (1),-

(a) in column (2), in the first line, for the figure "51", the figure "55"; and

(b) In column (4), in the first line, for the figure "65", the figure "69", shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

14 seats have been allocated for Balochistan in the National Assembly despite the fact that area-wise Balochistan is 43.6% of the country. The people of Balochistan are deprived of raising their voice and demands in the elected Houses of the country due to less number of their representatives, especially from NA-263 which is the largest constituency of the province. This constituency consists of nine Tehsils i.e. Bori, Makhtar, Dukki, Barkhan, Kingri, Musa Khel, Drugg, Toi Ser and Zamari and three districts i.e. Loralai, Barkhan and Musa Khel; a newly constituted district Dukki. Allocation of one seat in the National Assembly and four seats in the Provincial Assembly for the entire area amounts to clear injustice with the poor people of the area. This area cannot be covered even by the representatives of this area. The people are facing a lot of difficulties to move from one area to another. If the number of representatives of this area is increased, this poor and backward area will also prosper.

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