

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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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 251 of the Constitution.**- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 251, in clause(1), for the word "from the commencing day" the words "from the first day of 2015", shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

We know that the National Language of Pakistan is Urdu. As per requirement of Article 251 of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, arrangements shall be made for replacement of English language with Urdu and Urdu should be used as official language and for other purposes within fifteen years from the commencing day. It has been observed many times in the past and in present time that no efforts has been made to replace English with Urdu and our leader also uses English language in the Proceedings of National and Provincial Assembly and National and International Conferences, meetings and seminars, representing Pakistan. This attitude towards National Language demonstrates a shabby image of Pakistan to Nation and international Community. It also shows inferiority complex image of Pakistani National. If we observe the leaders of other Nations, they use their own Nation of language in any meeting in any country. The concerned quarter would make efforts and implement it by specifying an exact date for replacing English with Urdu.

2. The Bill is designed to achieve the said objectives.

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