

A
BILL

to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Ehtesab Commission Act, 2014.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide doorstep justice in a transparent manner to the people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and to facilitate the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ehtesab Commission to implement the charter of good governance of the Provincial Government and for matter connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ehtesab Commission Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2014), in order to maintain and continue the status of Anti-Corruption Establishment to carry on its function under the West Pakistan Anti-Corruption Establishment Ordinance, 1961 (West Pakistan Ord. No. XX of 1961);

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ehtesab Commission (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 1 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2014.**---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ehtesab Commission Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2014), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 1, for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(3) It shall come into force at once.”

3. **Amendment of section 35 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2014.**---In the said Act, in section 35, after sub-section (4), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:

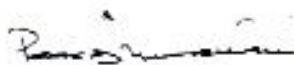
“(5) Subject to sub-section (2), the Anti-Corruption Establishment established under the West Pakistan Anti-Corruption Establishment Ordinance, 1961 (W.P. Ord. No. XX of 1961), shall in addition to its functions under the Act *ibid*, also act in aid or assistance of the Commission:

ere the Commission assumed jurisdiction over the inquiry or investigation of a suspected offence, the Anti-Corruption Establishment will have no jurisdiction in the matter and the decision of the Commission in the matter shall be final and binding.”

4. Deletion of section 57 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2014.---In the said Act, section 57 shall be deleted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ehtesab Commission Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. I of 2014), in order to maintain and continue the status of Anti-Corruption Establishment to carry on its function under the West Pakistan Anti-Corruption Establishment Ordinance, 1961 (West Pakistan Ord. No. XX of 1961), so as to facilitate the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ehtesab Commission. Hence, this Bill.


MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.