

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

BILL

introduced
on 25.3.16

to provide for salary, allowances and privileges of the Members, Election Commission of Pakistan.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for salary, allowances, perks and privileges of the Members, Election Commission of Pakistan:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—This Act may be called the Members, Election Commission (Salary, Allowances, Perks and Privileges) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 13th June, 2011.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject,-

“Member” mean the Member, Election Commission appointed under paragraph (b) of clause (2) of Article 218 of the Constitution.

3. **Salary, allowances, perks and privileges.**—A Member shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances, perks and privileges as admissible to a judge of the High Court.

4. **Provident Fund.**—A Member may, at his option, become a subscriber to the General Provident Fund and, if he so opts, shall subscribe to the Fund as a compulsory subscriber according to the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules.

5. Leave.—(1) A Member may be granted leave by the President as follows:-

- (a) leave on leave salary equivalent to full pay at the rate of one eleventh of the period spent on duty;
- (b) leave on leave salary equivalent to half pay at the rate of one eleventh of the period spent on duty, such leave being convertible into leave on full pay at the rate of two days of leave on half pay equal to one day's leave on full pay, if availed on medical ground; and
- (c) extraordinary leave without pay or allowances for a period not exceeding three months during his full term of five years, subject to a maximum of two months at any one time, the Member being entitled to combine such leave with any other kind of leave admissible to him.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The proposed provisions in the Bill have become inevitable with the appointment of the Hon'ble Members Election Commission after the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010 so as to provide their salary, allowances and privileges.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above said objects.

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