

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 18 of 2015

THE PUNJAB OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015

A BILL

to amend the Punjab Overseas Pakistanis Commission Act 2014.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Punjab Overseas Pakistanis Commission Act 2014 (XX of 2014) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Overseas Pakistanis Commission (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 3 of Act XX of 2014.— In the Punjab Overseas Pakistanis Commission Act 2014 (XX of 2014), in section 3:

(a) for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Commission shall consist of the Chief Minister Punjab who shall be its Chairperson and an Overseas Pakistani of noted repute and experience nominated by the Chief Minister as Vice Chairperson, and the following members:

- (a) not less than three and not more than six members of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab to be nominated by the Chief Minister preferably from those districts as have a large number of Overseas Pakistanis;
- (b) not more than five members from private sector, including not less than two women members, to be nominated by the Chief Minister for a term of three years, having experience in issues relating to Overseas Pakistanis;
- (c) Chief Secretary of the Government;
- (d) Senior Member, Board of Revenue of the Government;
- (e) Chairman, Planning and Development Board of the Government;
- (f) Secretary to the Government, Home Department;
- (g) Provincial Police Officer, Punjab;
- (h) Chairman, Punjab Board of Investment and Trade;
- (i) Chairman, Punjab Information Technology Board;
- (j) Advocate General Punjab;
- (k) Prosecutor General Punjab; and

- (l) Commissioner. Member/Secretary”
(b) in subsection (3), for the word “Five”, the word “Six” shall be substituted.

3. Repeal.— The Punjab Overseas Pakistanis Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (XI of 2015) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
27 March 2015

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary