

**[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]**

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BILL**

*further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973*

**Whereas** it is expedient further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Service Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2A, Act LXX of 1973.**- In the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), section 2A shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

By virtue of this section service under an authority, corporation, body or organization established by or under a federal law or which is owned or controlled or in which the Federal Government has an interest as been declared as service of Pakistan and every person holding a post in the said organization will be deemed to be a civil servant. As a consequence the right of the workers to take their disputes to the NIRC, labour courts and the High Court has ceased to exist. There matters are adjudicated before the Federal Services Tribunal and an appeal lies before the Supreme Court of Pakistan, thus making litigation for the worker cumbersome and expensive.

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