

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Oil and Gas Regularity Authority Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Oil and Gas Regularity Authority Ordinance, 2002 (XVII of 2002), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Oil and Gas Regularity Authority (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XVII of 2002.** In the Oil and Gas Regularity Ordinance, 2002 (XVII of 2002), in section 3, for sub-section (4) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) The Chairman shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence with a minimum of twenty years of related experience in law, business, engineering, finance, accounting, economics, petroleum, technology, public administration or management.”.

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## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

OGRA (Amendment) Bill 2008 (Ordinance No. III of 2008), proposes to substitute sub-section 4 in Section 3 of the Ordinance, 2002 as:

**“The Chairman shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence with a minimum of twenty years of related experience in law, business, engineering, finance, accounting, economics, petroleum technology, public administration or management”.**

Section 3(4) original provision is reproduced below:-

**“The Chairman shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence with a minimum of twenty years of related experience in law, business, engineering, finance, accounting, economics or petroleum technology”.**

2. The proposed amendment was issued by the Federal Government in view of energy crisis in the country. Since the post of Chairman OGRA is filled up by the Federal Government, therefore, it was deemed necessary by the Government to fill it by appointing a person who has hands on experience on regulatory matters, with proven track record of leadership, initiatives and experience in management with a broad based exposure to working of the Government at all levels.
3. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objective.

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