

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE FEDERAL COURT (REPEAL) BILL, 2013

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Human Rights have the honor to present, this report on the Bill to Repeal the Federal Court Act, 1937 (XXV of 1937) [The Federal Court (Repeal) Bill, 2013], referred to the Committee on the 20th September, 2013.

2. The Committee comprises the following members: -

1. Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk	Chairman
2. Justice (Retd) Iftikhar Ahmad Cheema	Member
3. Chaudhary Muhammad Ashraf	Member
4. Rai Mansab Ali Khan	Member
5. Mr. Moshin Shah Nawaz Ranjha	Member
6. Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo	Member
7. Mr. Muhammad Raza Hayat Harraj	Member
8. Sardar Muhammad Amjad Farooq Khan Khosa	Member
9. Ms. Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
10. Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
11. Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro	Member
12. Syed Naveed Qamar	Member
13. Ms. Alizeh Iqbal Haider	Member
14. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan	Member
15. Ms. Munaza Hassan	Member
16. Mr. S.A. Iqbal Quadri	Member
17. Moulana Muhammad Khan Sherani	Member
18. Ms. Aisha	Member
19. Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sheerazi	Member
20. Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee in its meeting held on 27th November, 2013 considered the above Bill and approved to repeal the same unanimously. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly (Annex-A) may be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-
(Karamat Hussain Niazi)
Secretary

Islamabad, 11th December, 2013

Sd/-
(Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk)
Chairman

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

to repeal the Federal Court Act, 1937

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Federal Court Act, 1937 (XXV of 1937), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Federal Court (Repeal) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Repeal of Act XXV of 1937.- The Federal Court Act, 1937, (XXV of 1937), is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan considered the proposal to repeal Federal Court Act, 1937, in its meeting dated 4th June, 2011. It was observed that pursuant to framing of Supreme Court Rules, 1980; the Federal Court Act, 1937 has lost its effectiveness and has become redundant, therefore, there is no need to retain the same. The Commission agreed with the Proposal and recommended to repeal the Federal Court Act, 1937 (Act No. XXV of 1937).

SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED
Minister of State for
Parliamentary Affairs
Member-in-charge