

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE "CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014 PERTAINING TO CREATION OF BENCH AT LORALAI"

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Human Rights have the honor to present this report on the bill to amend Article 198 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014] referred to the Committee on 25th March, 2014.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

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. Mohsin 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. Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sherazi	Member
12. Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro	Member
13. Syed Naveed Qamar	Member
14. Ms. Alizeh Iqbal Haider	Member
15. Eng. Ali Muhammad Khan Advocate	Member
16. Ms. Munaza Hassan	Member
17. Mr. S. A. Iqbal Quadri	Member
18. Moulana Muhammad Khan Sherani	Member
19. Ms. Aisha	Member
20. Minister Incharge for Law, Justice and Human Rights	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee in its meetings held on 28th April, 26th May and 27th June, 2014 considered the above Bill in detail and approved 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/-
(Muhammad Riaz)
Secretary

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(Choudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk)
Chairman

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further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Article 198 of the Constitution:-** In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 198, in clause (3), after the word "Sibi", "the comma and word ,Loralai", shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As Loralai is the second biggest city in Baluchistan and is far away from Quetta, therefore, it is necessary to ease the difficulties of the poor people and to give them justice; a High Court Bench be establish in Loralai.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objectives.

**Molana Ameer Zaman,
Ms. Aliya Kamran,
Ms. Asiya Nasir,
Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali,
Members, National Assembly.**