

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Subject: - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON THE LAW REFORMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honor to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 (Ordinance XXXIV of 1972) [The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016] referred to the Committee on the 14th March, 2017.

2. The Committee comprises the following members: -

i)	Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk	Chairman
ii)	Justice (Retd.) Iftikhar Ahmad Cheema	Member
iii)	Chaudhary Muhammad Ashraf	Member
iv)	Mr. Mohsin Shah Nawaz Ranjha	Member
v)	Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo	Member
vi)	Mr. Muhammad Raza Hayat Harraj	Member
vii)	Sardar Muhammad Amjad Farooq Khan Khosa	Member
viii)	Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
ix)	Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sherazi	Member
x)	Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Tarar	Member
xi)	Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli	Member
xii)	Mr. Rajab Ali Khan Baloch	Member
xiii)	Syed Naveed Qamar	Member
xiv)	Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro	Member
xv)	Ms. Shagufta Jumani	Member
xvi)	Eng. Ali Muhammad Khan Advocate	Member
xvii)	Dr. Arif Alvi	Member
xviii)	Mr. S.A Iqbal Quadri	Member
xix)	Moulana Muhammad Khan Sherani	Member
xx)	Ms. Aisha	Member
xxi)	Mr. Zahid Hamid, <i>Minister for Law and Justice</i>	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill on 5th April, 2017 and 2nd May, 2017. The Committee recommends that the Bill placed at Annex-A may not be passed by the Assembly.

Sd/-
(CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Law and Justice

Sd/-
(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)
Secretary
Islamabad the 10th May, 2017

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 (Ordinance XXXIV of 1972), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Law Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Omission of section 3, Ordinance XXXIV of 1972. In the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 (Ordinance XXXIV of 1972), section 3 shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 3 of the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 provides the right of appeal to High Court in certain cases which causes delay in final disposal of the litigation, therefore, the said section should be omitted in order to have an end of the litigation and also to reduce the burden of cases from the High Courts.

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