

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ON THE SUPPRESSION OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (SPECIAL COURTS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, have the honor to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (Act No. XV of 1975) [The Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) (Amendment) Act, 2014] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Committee on 06th May, 2014.

2. The Committee consists of the following Members: -

1) Rana Shamim Ahmad Khan	Chairman
2) Syed Javed Ali Shah	Member
3) Mr. Ghalib Khan	Member
4) Dr. Ibadullah	Member
5) Sheikh Muhammad Akram	Member
6) Syed Iftikhar-ul-Hassan	Member
7) Makhdoomzada Basit Bokhari	Member
8) Mian Shahid Hussain Khan Bhatti	Member
9) Makhdoom Syed Ali Hassan Gillani	Member
10) Ms. Tahmina Daultana	Member
11) Mir Dostain Domki	Member
12) Mr. Nauman Islam Shaikh	Member
13) Mr. Ehsan-ur-Rehman Mazari	Member
14) Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur	Member
15) Mr. Khial Zaman Orakzai	Member
16) Dr. Arif Alvi	Member
17) Kanwar Naveed Jameel	Member
18) Mr. Salman Khan Baloch	Member
19) Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan	Member
20) Mr. Sher Akber Khan	Member
21) Ch. Nisar Ali Khan, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill on 28-12-2016. The Committee recommends that the Bill placed at Annex-A may not be passed by the Assembly.

Sd/-
(ABDUL JABBAR ALI)
Secretary

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(RANA SHAMIM AHMAD KHAN)
Chairman
Standing Committee on
Interior and Narcotics Control

Islamabad, the 24th February, 2017

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (Act XV of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in the Schedule, Act XV of 1975.**- In the suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (Act XV of 1975), in entry (e), of the Schedule for the word and figures "section 25" the words and figures "section 25 and 25-D" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

With the widespread use of telephones, both landlines and mobiles, and the Internet, there is a rising trend to repeatedly annoy and criminally intimidate, harass and threaten the innocent users of the electronic gadgets by making obnoxious calls and sending obnoxious or harassing messages and pictures. Such calls and messages often cause undue hardship to the user of telephone, mobile and the Internet. Such trends should not only be checked but dealt with by apprehending such ill-intending persons and also by suitably punishing them to keep good order in the society.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objectives and to provide a reasonable deterrence in the society for undue interferences and intrusions into the others' lives.

Sd/-

MS . ASIYA NASIR,
Member, National Assembly