

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Service Tribunal Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Service Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 4, Act LXX of 1973.**- In the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), in section 4, in sub-section (1), in clause (a), for the word "ninety" the word "forty-five" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Some of the provisions of the Federal Service Tribunals Act, 1973 are against the natural justice and creating difficulties for civil servants as the condition of ninety days for appeal causes delay in filing an appeal for speedy justice. Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan in its judgment 2015 SCMR 546 (Mr. Azhar All Baloch vs Government of Sindh) has taken notice of this delay due to lengthy procedure.

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