

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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**BILL**

further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the 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) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Articles 51 of the Constitution.-** In the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, in Article 51, for clause (3A), the following shall be substituted, namely; -

"(3A) The seats for the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, referred to in clause (3), include twelve general seats, in respect of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas."

3. **Amendment of Articles 106 of the Constitution.-** In the Constitution, in Article 106, (1) in clause (1A),

- (i) for the word "sixteen" the word "twenty four" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words " four" the word "six" shall be substituted; and
- (iii) The proviso shall be omitted.

(2) Clause (1B) shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

Under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the State is responsible to protect the rights of all citizens and to give them just representations in all walks of life. To ensure proper representation of the areas that were part of Federally Administered Tribal Areas, erstwhile (FATA), it is necessary that the number of general seats specified for those areas of election of the Members of National Assembly of Pakistan remains intact. The current allocation of the said general seats made on the basis of provincial results of the National Census-2017 did not include Internally Displaced Persons (IDP's) in population of the areas that were previously part of erstwhile FATA. Therefore, for proper representation of people of those areas, this Bill is proposed.

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