

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

**A
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 purpose 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 Article 48 of the Constitution.— In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 48, in clause (4), for the expression “Cabinet, the Prime Minister, a Minister or Minister of State”, the words “Cabinet or the Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In Order to bring uniformity and to remove the contradiction from the Constitution of Pakistan, clause (4) of Article 48 is proposed to be amended to bring it in conformity with clause (1) thereof which was amended by the Constitution (Eighth Amendment) Act, 1985 (XVIII of 1985).

The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid object.

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