# [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 purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2021.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of Article 51 of the Constitution.- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, in Article 51,-
(a) in clause (1), for the words "thirty-six", the word "forty-four" shall be substituted; and
(b) in clause (3), in the table.-
(i) after third column, the following fourth column titled "Disabled Persons" shall be inserted and thereafter against the entries in first column relating to Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh, in the fourth column, the figure " 2 " respectively shall be inserted; and
(ii) in first column for the entry relating to "Total" in the fourth and the fifth columns. the figures " 8 " and " 334 " respectively shall be inserted and thereafter following Explanation shall be added, namely:-
"Explanation.- For the seats reserved for Disabled Persons, the one Disabled Person shall belong to Urban Area and one to the Rural Area of the Province which shall be determined on the basis of place of birth entered in the Birth Certificate and shall be mentally sound.".
3. Amendment of Article 59 of the Constitution.- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 59,-
(a) in clause (1),-
(i) for the word "ninety-six" the word "one hundred" shall be substituted;
(ii) in paragraph (e), the word "and" at the end shall be omitted;
(iii) in paragraph (f), for the full stop at the end, the semicolon and word
(iv) after paragraph (f), as amended aforesaid, the following paragraph (g) shell be added, namely :-
"(g) four disabled persons, who shall be mentally sound and graduated in any discipline of education, shall be elected $t$, the members of each Provincial Asserably; and
(b) in clause (3),-
(i) in paragraph (e), the word "and" shall be omitted;
(ii) in paragraph (f), for the full stop at the end, the semicolon and word"; and" shall be substituted; and
(iii) after paragraph (f), as amended aforesaid, the following paragraph (f) sha! be added, namely :-
"(g) of the members referred to in paragraph (g) of tie aforesaid clause, two shall retire after the expiration of fust three years and two shall retire after the expiration of next three years :

Provided that the Election Commission or the ftst term of seats for disabled person shall draw a lot as io which two members shall retire after the first three years.'

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Presently the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) is representing the all segments of our sociely except representation from disabled persons and due to which the voice of disabled persons is not suitably raised about the problems and other social constraints being faced by them. Therefore, it is necessary and expedient to provide for representation of disabled persons in tee Senate and National Assembly.
2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objective.


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