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**BILL**

*further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969.*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the first day of January, 2013.

**2. Amendment of section 4, Act II of 1969.-** In the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), in section 4, in sub-section (1), in clause (c), in the proviso, for the words "Labour and Local Bodies Division" the words "Division concerned" shall be substituted.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees, constituted under Section 4 of FEBF & GI Act, 1969. Section 4(1)(c) provides that "five persons from amongst the employees whom the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint to be the members of the Board; provided that at least one such member shall be from amongst the officers of the Ministry of Finance and one from amongst the officers of the Labour and Local Bodies Division.

2. Vide Cabinet Division's Notification No. 4-9/2011-Min.1 dated 29.06.2011, Labour and Manpower Division have been devolved with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011. With a view to appoint an appropriate member from the Division concerned, necessary amendment in Section 4(1)(c) is required.

3. The matter was placed before the Board of Trustees, Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Fund in its 88<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21-02-2013 and it was approved by the Board to move a revised Bill to amend the composition of Board of Trustees by replacing the member from devolved Labour and Manpower Division with a member from the Division concerned.

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