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(XLVIII of 2021)

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An Act

further to amend the laws relating to the public representatives of the Province of the Punjab.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the laws relating to the public representative offices of the Province of the Punjab in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

- **1. Short title and commencement.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Public Representatives' Laws (Amendment) Act 2021.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- **2.** Amendments of Act XVI of 1974.— In the Punjab Provincial Assembly (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of Members) Act, 1974 (XVI of 1974), for brevity referred to as 'the Act, the following amendments shall be made:
 - i. in section 4 of the Act for the words "two thousand" and "one thousand", the words "three thousand" and "two thousand" shall be substituted respectively;
 - ii. in Section 5A of the Act for the words "three hundred thousand" the words "six Hundred thousand" shall be substituted;
 - iii. in Section 5A of the Act for Explanation following be substituted;
 - **"Explanation.** In this section, "Member" means a Member of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, a Minister, a Parliamentary Secretary, A Special Assistant and an Advisor to Chief Minister:
 - Provided that for purpose of this section only an elected member of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab serving as a Special Assistant or an Advisor to Chief Minister shall be considered as Member"; and
 - iv. in Section 7A of the Act for the words "three thousand" the words "five thousand" shall be substituted.
- **3.** Amendment of Ordinance LXXVI of 2002.— In the Punjab Special Assistants (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance LXXVI of 2002), section 10 shall be omitted.".

¹This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on 24 December 2021; assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on 24 December 2021; and, was published in the Punjab Gazette (Extraordinary), dated: 24 December 2021, pp. 3213-3214.

- **4.** Amendment of Ordinance LXXI of 2002.— In the Punjab Parliamentary Secretaries (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance LXXI of 2002), section 10 shall be omitted.".
- **5.** Amendment of Ordinance LXXVII of 2002.— In the Punjab Advisors (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance LXXVII of 2002), section 10 shall be omitted.".
- **6.** Amendment of Act XLII of 1975.— In the Punjab Provincial Assembly Speaker (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XLII of 1975), after section 5, new section 5A shall be inserted;
 - **"5A. Perks and Privileges of former Speaker.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, every person who, after the general elections of 2018, has held the office of the Speaker, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab for a period not less than three years, under Article 108 of the Constitution, shall, for life time, be entitled to the services of a Private Secretary in Basic Pay Scale-17, a Personal Assistant in Basic Pay Scale-16, a Stenographer in Basic Pay Scale-15, a senior Clerk in Basic Pay Scale-14, a junior Clerk in Basic Pay Scale-11; and Two Naib Qasids in Basic Pay Scale-1."
- **7.** Amendment of Act XLI of 1975.— In the Punjab Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (XLI of 1975), in section 21-A, for the words "suitable and adequate security.", a colon shall be substituted, and thereafter, the following clauses shall be added:
 - (a) suitable and adequate security including two elite police escort vehicles;
 - (b) five personal staff members of whom at least two shall not be less than in Basic Pay Scale 17;
 - (c) health facilities to former Chief Minister and his family as determined by the Government:
 - (d) accommodation and services at all Government rest houses as determined by the Government;
 - (e) any other perks and privileges as may be determined by the Government.