

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2023**

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-15/2023-The Provincial Assembly of Sindh in its sitting held on 24th July, 2023 passed the Sindh Social Protection Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023. The Bill was sent to the Governor for accord his assent as required under clause (2)(a) of Article 116 of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

The Bill was transmitted to the Governor Secretariat on 07th August, 2023 by the Chief Minister's Secretariat under Diary No. 1802, which was returned by the Governor with a message as provided under Article 116(2)(b) of the Constitution, to the Chief Minister's Secretariat on 24th August, 2023.

The delay in returning of Bill from Governor is accumulated seventeen days, is a Constitutional lapse from acting upon the obligation of assenting/ returning an Assembly passed Bill within the deadline of ten (10) days, those are very clearly and firmly specified in Article 116(2) of the Constitution, therefore, in accordance with the spirit of Article 116(2) of the Constitution, the Bill is deemed to have been assented and is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE SINDH SOCIAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023.**

SINDH ACT NO. LII OF 2023

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Sindh Social Protection Authority Act, 2022.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Social Protection Authority Act, 2022, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Social Protection Authority (Amendment) Act, 2023. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In Sindh Social Protection Authority Act, 2022, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (2) – **Amendment of section 5 of Sindh Act No.IX of 2022.**

(i) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted :-

“(b) Any Member to be Vice
nominated by the Chief Chairperson
Minister, Sindh

(ii) after clause (b), as amended above, the following shall be inserted:-

(b-i) Minister for Social Member.”.
Protection, Sindh

3. In the said Act, in section 9 –

**Amendment of
section 9 of Sindh
Act No.IX of 2022.**

(a) in sub-section (1) –

(i) for the words “for a period of four years”, the words “for such period as may be prescribed” shall be substituted;

(ii) after the word “recruitment process”, the words “which shall further be extendable for another term of two years on the recommendations of the Board” shall be inserted;

(iii) in the proviso, for the words and figures “an officer of BPS-20”, the words and figures “an officer of BPS-19/20” and for the words “twenty years”, the words “fifteen years” shall be substituted, respectively;

(b) in sub-section (6), in clause (i) for the words and brackets “two lacs (two hundred thousand) rupees” the words “five lacs (five hundred thousand) rupees” shall be substituted;

(c) the brackets and figures (2), appearing after sub-section (6) as amended above, shall be replaced with brackets and figures “(7)” and for the words “Director General” appearing therein, the words “Chief Executive Officer” shall be substituted.

**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**