

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH  
NOTIFICATION  
KARACHI, THE 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024.**

**NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-07/2024**-The following Bill is hereby published for general information as required by Rule 98 of Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh, 2013.

**THE SINDH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.**

**SINDH BILL NO. 07 OF 2024.**

**A  
BILL**

to amend the Sindh Public-Private Partnership Act, 2010.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Sindh Public-Private Partnership Act, 2010, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble**

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Public-Private Partnership (Amendment) Act, 2024.

**Short title,  
extent and  
commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Public-Private Partnership Act, 2010, in section 27, after sub-section 2, the following new sub-section shall be added:-

**Amendment of  
section 27 of Sindh  
Act No.V of 2010.**

“(3) “Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (1) and (2) or any other provision of this Act, in government-to-government projects under section 19-A of this Act, or such other projects where foreign investment and/or lending is involved or purported to be involved, an agency or the government may agree to the seat of arbitration and venue outside of Pakistan and the applicability of rules of foreign arbitral institutions under the agreements to which it is a party, including Public-Private Partnership Agreement, subject to the recommendation of the Board and approval by Government.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

In order to encourage foreign investors, and/or lenders to invest in, or finance public-private partnership projects, which require funding from foreign investors and/or lenders, it is expedient to amend the Sindh Public-Private Partnership Act, 2010 to create room for international commercial arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism by enabling the government agencies to agree to, or specify seat and venue of arbitration outside Pakistan and governing laws of any jurisdiction other than Pakistan in Public-Private Partnership Agreements; provided prior recommendation of the Public-Private Partnership Board and approval of the Government of Sindh have been obtained by the government agencies.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

**MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**

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