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PREFACE

In pursuance of Article 66 and Article 250 read with Article 127 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan inter-alia provides the powers, immunities, privileges, salaries and allowances of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be determined by the law, Article 88 read with Article 127 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan provides that the expenditure of the Provincial Assembly within authorized appropriations shall be controlled by the Assembly acting on the advice of its Finance Committee.

And in pursuance of Clause (8) of Article 53 read with Article 127 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, it is expedient to ensure by law, the continuation of the office of Speaker during the dissolution of Assembly and till the successive Speaker enters upon the office, and to provide for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province Speaker and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 was passed on 18th June, 1975, assented on 21st June, 1975 and published on 23rd June, 1975. Various amendments were made on 16th October, 1976, 5th November, 1985, 10th June, 1991, 12th July, 1995, 30th January, 2007, 21st January, 2009, 18th October, 2011, 18th June, 2014 and 30th January, 2017 to provide a comprehensive legal framework for the regulation and administration of matters pertaining to its subject area and has remained in force for several decades. During this period, substantial changes have occurred in the legal, administrative, institutional, and socio-economic landscape, necessitating a thorough review and modernization of the existing law.

Consequently, the Government has repealed the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province Speaker and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 and has also adopted a new title, namely the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province Speaker and Deputy Speaker's (Immunities, Privileges, Salaries and Allowances) Act, 2026, in order to more accurately reflect the broadened scope, objectives, and contemporary character of the legislation.

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to provide for the immunities, privileges, salaries, allowances and ancillary matters related to office of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

WHEREAS, Article 66 and Article 250 read with Article 127 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan inter-alia provides that the powers, immunities, privileges, salaries and allowances of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be determined by law;

AND WHEREAS, Article 88 read with Article 127 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan provides that the expenditure of the Provincial Assembly within authorized appropriations shall be controlled by the Assembly acting on the advice of its Finance Committee;

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of Clause (8) of Article 53 read with Article 127 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, it is expedient to ensure by law, the continuation of the office of Speaker during the dissolution of Assembly and till the successive Speaker enters upon the office, and to provide for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

- 1. Short title, extent and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province Speaker and Deputy Speaker's (Immunities, Privileges, Salaries and Allowances) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the Province of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.---(1) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) **“Constitution”** means the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (b) **“Deputy Speaker”** means the Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province;
- (c) **“family”** means the parents, spouse and children, including legally adopted children, who ordinarily reside with and are wholly dependent upon the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker;
- (d) **“Finance Committee”** means the Finance Committee constituted in pursuance of Article 88 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Article 127 thereof;
- (e) **“Government”** means the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province;
- (f) **“maintenance”** in relation to the official residences of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, includes payment of water rates, local rates, taxes, charges for electricity, gas, fuel and conservancy charges;
- (g) **“officer concerned”** means an officer authorized by the competent authority;
- (h) **“official residence”** means the houses designated for the use of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker and includes the staff quarters, other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens of such residence, and also includes the camp office of the Speaker; and
- (i) **“Speaker”** means the Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.

(2) Words and expressions used in this Act and not defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Constitution.

3. Salary, allowances and other facilities.---The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to salary, allowances and other facilities at such rates as may be determined by the Finance Committee on the recommendations of a sub-committee to be constituted by the Finance Committee for the purpose.

4. Allowances on taking up and laying down the office.---(1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to claim-

- (a) the actual traveling expenses for himself and his family;
- (b) the actual cost of transporting personal servants, not exceeding two, by the lowest class of accommodation; and
- (c) the actual cost of transporting household effects.

(2) No claim shall lie for any travel or transportation not performed within six months of the date of taking up or laying down office, as the case may be.

5. Sumptuary allowance.---The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall receive a sumptuary allowance per mensem as may be determined by the Finance Committee.

6. Equipment allowance.---The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker on appointment shall receive equipment allowance, once for tenure of the Assembly as may be determined by the Finance Committee.

7. Discretionary grant.---A sum of such money, per annum, shall be placed at the disposal of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker for making

discretionary grants at such rates and such manner as may be determined by the Finance Committee.

8. Official residence.---(1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to use, without payment of rent, of a house provided by Government throughout their term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, or until the person chosen to fill the office of the Speaker by the next Assembly has entered upon his office, as the case may be.

(2) The official residences of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker along with the grounds appurtenant thereto shall be maintained by the Assembly Secretariat or the Government on need basis.

(3) If at the time of entering upon office, an official residence is not available, the Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, shall, until such residence is provided by Government, be paid the actual expenditure incurred by them on furnished accommodation for themselves and their families.

(4) Where the Speaker or as the case may be the Deputy Speaker, chooses to reside in their own houses, they shall be paid a monthly sum, at such rates as may be determined by the Finance Committee, in lieu of furnished accommodation, so as to cover all expenses relating to its maintenance.

9. Telephone and internet facility.---The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled, for official and personal use throughout the term of their offices, to the provision and use of:

- (a) two telephones at their respective offices;
- (b) two telephones at the residence of the Speaker and one telephone at the residence of the Deputy Speaker along with internet facility; and
- (c) one cellular phone each.

10. Journey by air.---(1) The Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, and their spouses shall be entitled to-

- (i) the actual air fare for first or business class along with luggage, if any; and
- (ii) the actual air fare for economy class paid for two private servants.

(2) The Speaker traveling by air in a regular service may take with him one member of his personal staff.

(3) When a journey by air is combined with a journey by any other means, the Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, may claim air mileage only for the air part of the journey, and for the rest of the journey, they shall charge the actual fare:

Provided that no mileage allowance shall be admissible in respect of surface transport which forms part of the air journey and is included in the fare paid for the air journey.

(4) The Speaker may, if he considers necessary in the public interest, travel by a Government helicopter, airplane or an airplane of the Pakistan Air Force or chartered.

11. Journey by rail.---The Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, when travelling on official duty by railway in Pakistan, shall be entitled to the actual fare for,-

- (a) first or business class coach or cabin along with luggage, if any, and his spouse; and
- (b) economy class paid for two private servants.

12. Journey by steamer or ferry etc.---The Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, travelling on duty within Pakistan or abroad by Steamer or ferry etc, shall be entitled to-

- (a) draw the actual fare paid for themselves along with spouse;
- (b) take with him not more than two personal servants by the lowest class of accommodation; and
- (c) the carriage of personal luggage.

13. Journey by road.---The Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker travelling on duty by road within Pakistan or abroad may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by the Assembly Secretariat, draw-

- (a) travelling allowance at such rate determined by the Finance Committee; and
- (b) actual expenses of the transport of two private servants and all personal luggage, including stores carried for consumption on tour.

14. Compensation in case of accident.---If the Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, while travelling, passes away or suffers any injury, as a result of an accident, the compensation shall be paid in the manner as follows:

- (a) in the case of death, a sum of money to be payable to the legal heirs of the deceased, as may be determined by the Finance Committee; and
- (b) in the case of injury, such amount, to the injured, as may be determined by the Finance Committee.

15. Daily allowance during halt.---The Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, while on tour, shall be entitled to draw a daily allowance, at such rates as may be determined by the Finance Committee, for the duration of their halts on tour:

Provided that-

- (a) in respect of a place of halt, one half daily allowance shall be admissible for-
 - (i) the day of arrival;
 - (ii) the day of departure; and
 - (iii) the day of the arrival and departure, if they arrives and departs on the same day;
- (b) for such continuous halt on tour exceeding ten days, daily allowance shall be admissible-
 - (i) for the first ten days, at the full rate;
 - (ii) for the next twenty days or part thereof, at three-fourth of the full rate; and
 - (iii) for the remaining period, at one-half of the full rate.

Explanation:-A halt on tour shall be treated as continuous unless terminated by an absence at a distance from the halting place exceeding five miles, for a period including not less than seven nights.

16. Special privileges.---Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this Act, the Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to the actual expenditure incurred by them on tours, where such expenditure exceeds the determined amount.

17. Additional travelling allowance.---The Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to receive an Additional

Travelling Allowance per annum, at such rates as may be determined by the Finance Committee.

18. Medical Allowance.---The Speaker or as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to receive a Medical Allowance per month, at such rates as may be determined by the Finance Committee.

19. Controlling officer.---The Speaker shall be the controlling officer, of his own and the Deputy Speaker, for purposes of financial matters under this Act.

20. Provident Fund.---The Speaker may, at his option, become a subscriber to the general provident fund and if he so opts, he shall subscribe to the fund as a compulsory subscriber in accordance with the General Provident Fund Rules.

21. Transport.---(1)The Speaker shall be entitled to the use of two official flag vehicles and one armored vehicle.

(2) The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to the use of two official vehicles.

22. Electricity and gas charges.---The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to claim actual amount paid by them on account of electricity and gas charges.

23. Travelling allowance for tour abroad.---The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker travelling on official business outside Pakistan shall be entitled to such allowance as may, from time to time, be determined by the Finance Committee.

24. Medical facilities.---The Speaker, Deputy Speaker and their families shall be entitled to medical facilities as may be determined by the Finance Committee.

25. Leave.---(1) The Governor may grant to the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, during his term of office at one time or from time to time leave of absence of urgent reasons of health or private affairs, for a period not exceeding one month in a year:

Provide that such leave may be accumulated for a period not exceeding three months. The leave salary of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be the same as admissible to them under section 3 of this Act.

(2) If the leave granted under sub-section (1) is spent abroad, the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, shall be entitled to draw his leave salary in Foreign Currency, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Federal Government.

26. Continuation of the Speaker's office.---Upon the dissolution of the Assembly, the Speaker shall-

- (a) continue to hold office until his successor enters upon the office; and
- (b) be entitled to all privileges, immunities and facilities attached to the office.

27. Indemnity.---(1) During the tenure of office and until his successor enters upon office, the Speaker shall not-

- (a) be arrested, detained or confined; and
 - (b) have their official residences searched, entered or raided by any law enforcement agency.
- (2) During the tenure of office the Deputy Speaker shall not-
- (a) be arrested, detained or confined; and
 - (b) have their official residences searched, entered or raided by any law enforcement agency.

28. General provisions.---(1) The powers, immunities and privileges of the Members shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be such as may, from time to time, be defined by the Assembly and shall, for the purposes of this Act, apply to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker as if references to the Members were references to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker; and until so defined, shall be the same as are for the time being vested in the Assembly, its Members and its Committees under any law for the time being in force.

(2) The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of sub-section (1).

29. Miscellaneous.---(1) All reasonable precautions shall be taken to see that official residence, transport and furniture, etc provided to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker by the Assembly Secretariat are used with the same care with which a person's own property is taken care of.

(2) All furniture and furnishing provided in an official residence under this Act shall be marked by the Assembly Secretariat for the purpose of identification.

(3) When the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker occupies an official residence, it shall be the duty of the officer concerned to hand over the charge of the furniture and furnishings in the residence of the Speaker, or the charge of the furnishing in the residence of the Deputy Speaker, to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, or to a person authorized in writing by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, according to an inventory to be drawn up and signed by such officer.

(4) When the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker is about to vacate the official residence, he shall inform the officer concerned and shall arrange that the furniture and furnishings of the official residence are handed over to that officer according to inventory to be drawn up and signed.

(5) The officer concerned may from time to time, inspect the official residences, its furniture and furnishings with the prior approval of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be.

30. Charge report.---The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker shall not be required to sign a charge report on taking up or laying down their offices as Speaker or Deputy Speaker.

31. Power to make rules.---The Speaker may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

32. Repeal and savings.---(1) The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Speaker and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. III of 1975) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal under sub-section (1), the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker under the repealed Act shall continue until the Finance Committee determines the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker under this Act.