A BILL

further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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

- 1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Second Amendment) Act, 2022.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Substitution of section 7B of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975.---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975), for section 7B, the following shall be substituted, namely:
 - "7B. Usage of aircraft or helicopter etc.---(1) The Chief Minister may use an aircraft or helicopter of Government, at Government's expenses, for his official use or for any journey relating to his duties as such.
 - (2) The Chief Minister may hire an aircraft or helicopter from open market or requisition it from Pakistan Army, Pakistan Air Force or Federal Government for official use, at the cost of Government, in accordance with the rules or regulations made in this behalf by the Pakistan Army, Pakistan Air Force or Federal Government, as the case may be.
 - (3) The Chief Minister may allow a Minister, Advisor or Special Assistant to Chief Minister, public servant or Government servant to use an aircraft or helicopter of Government, at Government's expenses, for official use or for any journey relating to his duties as such.
 - (4) Any aircraft or helicopter of Government, subject to availability and with the prior approval of the Chief Minister, be used for private purposes on payment of charges, at the rate determined by Government from time to time.
 - (5) While using any aircraft or helicopter, the Chief Minister, a Minister, Advisor or Special Assistant to Chief Minister, a public servant or Government servant, so authorized under sub-section (3), may be accompanied by and fly together with his support staff, aides and all other individuals that he deems necessary for such air journey or excursion.



- (6) The Administration Department of Government, with the approval of Government, may issue necessary standing operating procedures, for carrying out the purposes of this section.
- (7) All official journeys and excursions, so carried out and undertaken on any aircraft or helicopter of Government, by the Chief Minister, any Minister, Advisor or Special Assistant to Chief Minister, public servant or Government servant, or any of his support staff, aides, any other individual, on and from 1st November, 2008 till the commencement of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Second Amendment) Act, 2022, shall deem to be validly carried out and undertaken under this Act and shall not be called in question for want of any deficiency of procedure or approval, as the case may be."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975). Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar, dated the 2,11,2022.

MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.