

**A
Bill**

BILL NO 74

*further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Promotion, Protection
and Enforcement of Human Rights Act, 2014.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Promotion, Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act, No. III of 2014), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Promotion, Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. III of 2014.--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Promotion, Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act, No. III of 2014), hereinafter referred to as the said act, in section 2, after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(c-i) **“Department”** means the Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department.”.

3. Substitution of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. III of 2014.--- In the said Act, for section 4, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“4. Regional office.---(1) Government may, in each district, establish a regional office, to be headed by the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district shall perform such functions for the purpose of this Act in the concerned regional office as may be assigned to him by the Department.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district may delegate his powers under sub-section (2) to any officer subordinate to him.


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(4) For the purpose of sub-section (2), the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district shall submit annual report to the Department and the Department shall forward all the reports submitted by the Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts to the Director General for compilation of annual report under this Act.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Promotion, Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights Act, 2014. Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,
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