

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

A

Bill

to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance XXX of 1985), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the International Islamic University (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 17, Ordinance XXX of 1985.- In the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance XXX of 1985), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 17, in sub-section (1), after paragraph (xvii), the following new paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

“(xviii) Such number of university teachers having at least three years service in the university as is equal to ten percent of the total number of teachers, subject to a maximum number of fifteen, to be elected by all the university teachers;”

3. Amendment of section 19, Ordinance XXX of 1985.- In the said Ordinance, in section 19, in sub-section (1), the existing entry (ix) shall be re-numbered as (xi) and after the existing entry (viii), the following new entries shall be inserted:-

“(ix) Two Professors or Associate Professors to be elected by the Professors and Associate Professors of the University; Members

(x) Two Assistant Professors or Lecturers to be elected by the Assistant Professors and Lecturers of the University;” Members

4. Amendment of section 22, Ordinance XXX of 1985.- In the said Ordinance, in section 22, in sub-section (1),-

(i) For paragraph (vi), the following shall be substituted:-

(vi) “Four Associate Professors, not being the Chairman of teaching departments, to be elected by the Associate Professors of the University;” and

(ii) After paragraph (vi) substituted as aforesaid, the following new paragraph (via) shall be inserted:-

“(via) Four Assistant Professors and Lecturers to be elected by the Assistant Professors and Lecturers of the University.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The hallmark of a democratic society is the people's representation in the decision making bodies. This principle is followed in almost all parts of the world including Islamic Republic of Pakistan. We can observe that institutions are built upon the people's wishes and they are given the basic right of representation in the decision making bodies of their institutions. Public sector universities, in this regard, do not stand an exception. In addition to this the role of academicians in the decision making bodies of the universities is pivotal. Without their adequate representation, these bodies cannot work efficiently. The laws governing various public sector universities make it essential to have representation of teachers in their decision making bodies including universities syndicates / executive councils / board of governors. However, the International Islamic University, Islamabad, unlike other universities lacks this basic requirement. This Amendment Bill strives to give effective representation to the elected teachers of the International Islamic University, Islamabad in decision making bodies of the University.

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