

**A  
Bill**

*further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Appointment  
of Law Officers Act, 2014.*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Appointment of Law Officers Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXXVII of 2014), for the purpose 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 Appointment of Law Officers (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Insertion of new section 8A in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXXVII of 2014.**---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Appointment of Law Officers Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXXVII of 2014), after section 8, the following new section shall be added, namely:

**“8A. Exclusion from service of Pakistan.**---The service of a Law Officer, who is appointed or has been appointed under this Act earlier, shall be excluded from service of Pakistan.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Article 260 of the Constitution excludes the Advocate General from the service of Pakistan. However, the Additional Advocate General and Assistant Advocate General are appointed under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Appointment of Law Officers Act, 2014, in which status of Additional Advocate General and Assistant Advocate General are not provided. In order to bring clarity with regards to status of the Law Officers, the amendments are necessary.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above mentioned objectives.

Peshawar,  
dated the: 14/10/2024.

  
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