

**A  
Bill**

to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
Public Financial Management Act, 2022.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Financial Management Act, 2022 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2022), 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 Public Financial Management (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2022.**---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Financial Management Act, 2022 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2022), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, clause (m) shall be deleted.

**3. Amendment of section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2022.**--- In the said Act, in section 13,-

(a) sub-section (2) shall be deleted; and

(b) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(3) Monies shall not be withdrawn from the Provincial Consolidated Fund and Public Account, unless released and authorized by the Finance Department.”.

**4. Substitution of section 18 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2022.**---In the said Act, for section 18, the following shall be substituted, namely:

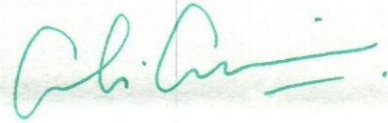
**“18. Commitment Control System.**---The Finance Department shall issue instructions related to annual and multi-annual commitment control system.”.

5. **Amendment of section 20 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2022.**---In the said Act, in section 20, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(2) The Finance Department shall issue guidelines for internal controls in all departments and other institutional units forming part of Government.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.**

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Financial Management Act, 2022 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIX of 2022), in order to bring uniformity in the legislation with other Provinces and to maintain autonomy of the Provincial Government, regarding power of authorization of withdrawal of money from Provincial Consolidated Fund and Public Account of the Province. Hence, this Bill.



Peshawar,  
dated the  
, 2024.

**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.**

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