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**THE SINDH PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES  
(SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES)  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

**SINDH BILL NO. 04 OF 2021**

**A  
BILL**

to amend the Sindh Parliamentary Secretaries  
(Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1974.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Sindh **Preamble.**  
Parliamentary Secretaries (Salaries, Allowances and  
Privileges) Act, 1974, in the manner hereinafter  
appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Parliamentary **Short title and**  
Secretaries (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges **Commencement.**  
(Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be  
deemed to have taken effect on and from 13<sup>th</sup> August,  
2018.

2. In the Sindh Parliamentary Secretaries (Salaries, **Substitution of**  
Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1974, hereinafter referred **section 3 of Sindh**  
to as the said Act, for section 3, the following shall be **Act No. XXIV of**  
substituted:- **1974.**

"3. A Parliamentary Secretary shall -

- (i) draw his salary, allowances, perks and  
privileges from the Secretariat of Provincial  
Assembly of Sindh in the capacity of  
Member of Provincial Assembly, save as  
otherwise expressly provided under this  
Act;
- (ii) be entitled to a special allowance of rupees  
fifty thousand to be paid by the Law  
Department, Government of Sindh;
- (iii) be entitled to the use of an official car  
maintained at Government expenses with a  
Driver from the Department to which he is  
appointed as Parliamentary Secretary."

3. In the said Act, after section 3, the following new section 3-A shall be added:

"3-A. **Sumptuary Allowance.** A Parliamentary Secretary shall be entitled to receive sumptuary allowance at the rate of rupees ten thousand per month."

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Addition of  
Section 3-A of  
Sindh Act  
No. XXIV of 1974.

4. In the said Act, in section 4, for the words "one hundred and fifty rupees" the words "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
section 4 of Sindh  
Act No. XXIV of  
1974.

5. (1) In the said Act, in section 4-A, in sub-section (2), for the words "house rent at the rate of forty five percent of the minimum of BS-21 as admissible", the words "forty five thousand rupees per month" shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
section 4-A of  
Sindh Act No.  
XXIV of 1974.

6. In the said Act, in section 4-D, after sub-section 2 the following new sub-sections shall be added:-

Amendment of  
section 4-D of  
Sindh Act No.  
XXIV of 1974.

"(3) A Parliamentary Secretary may, if he is on official duty and it is in the public interest, travel by air, in which case he shall be entitled to:-

- (a) economy class airfare; and
- (b) cost of transporting personal luggage up to the free allowance given by the Air Line Company."

(4) A Parliamentary Secretary travelling on official duty by train, shall be entitled to receive travelling allowance equal to the actual fare of the class travelled, fare of personal luggage up to one hundred kilograms and half fare of the air conditioned class.

(5) A Parliamentary Secretary, travelling on official duty by road in a vehicle not owned by the Government shall be entitled to receive allowance at the rate of fifteen rupees per kilometer.

(6) A Parliamentary Secretary travelling abroad on official duty shall be treated equivalent to a BPS-21 officer."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The remuneration of the Parliamentary Secretaries in the Province of Sindh are not provided as compared to their counterparts in other provinces and the Federal Government. In order to revise the existing privileges and allowance of the Parliamentary Secretaries, it is expedient to amend the Sindh Parliamentary Secretaries (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1974.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

MEMBER-IN-CHARGE

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