

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 10TH APRIL, 2014.**

NO.PAS/Legis-B-09/2014-The following Bill is hereby published for general information as required by Rule 98 of Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh.

THE SINDH COAL AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014.

SINDH BILL NO. 09 OF 2014.

**A
BILL**

to amend the Sindh Coal Authority Act, 1993.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Coal Authority Act, 1993, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Coal Authority (Amendment) Act, 2014. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Coal Authority Act, 1993, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 7, in sub-section (1) - **Amendment of section 7 of Sindh Act No.VI of 1994.**
 - (a) for clause (i), the following shall be substituted:-

“(i) Minister for Energy **Chairman**
 - (b) for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted:-

“(iii) Secretary, Energy **Official**
Department, Government of Sindh **Member.”.**

3. In the said Act, in section 15 - **Amendment of section 15 of Sindh Act No.VI of 1994.**
 - (i) in sub-section (2), after the word “Chairman”, the following proviso shall be added:-

“provided further that the meeting shall be held atleast once in a six months.”.
 - (ii) after sub-section (2), the following new sub-sections shall be added:-
 - (3) Five members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board.
 - (4) The members shall have reasonable notice of the time and place of the meeting and matters on which a decision by the Board shall be taken in such meeting.

(5) The decision of the Board shall be taken by the majority of its members present and, in case of a tie, the Chairman or a member presiding a meeting shall have a casting vote."

4. In the said Act, after section 19, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Insertion of new section 19-A in the Sindh Act No.VI of 1994.

"19-A. Creation of pension, gratuity, provident fund schemes. Government shall constitute for the benefit of employees of the Authority, such pension, gratuity, provident funds and benevolent fund schemes as admissible to the civil servants, from time to time."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In order to provide the representation of the Minister Energy Department as Chairman and Secretary, Energy Department as official member of the Board and to constitute pension and other such fund schemes for the employees of the Sindh Coal Authority, it is expedient to amend the Sindh Coal Authority Act, 1993.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

MEMBER-IN-CHARGE

G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH