

**SIND ACT NO. XIX OF 1975**  
**THE SIND PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY (MEMBERS) WELFARE FUND ACT, 1975.**

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[30<sup>th</sup> December, 1975]

**An Act** to establish a fund for providing financial aid to Members of the Provincial Assembly and their heirs.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to establish a fund for providing financial aid to the Members of the Provincial Assembly and their heirs;

**Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Provincial Assembly (Members) Welfare Fund Act, 1975. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context- **Definition.**

(a) "Assembly" means the Provincial Assembly of Sind;

(b) "Chief Minister" means the Chief Minister of Sindh;

(c) "Committee" means the Members Welfare Committee under section 6;

(d) "Deputy Speaker" means the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly;

(e) "ex-Member" means a person who has been a Member and has contributed to the Fund during the tenure of his membership;

(f) "Fund" means the Members Welfare Fund under section 3;

(g) "Government" means the Government of Sind;

(h) "Leader of Opposition" means the Leader of Opposition as defined in section 2 of the Sind Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974;

(i) "Member" means a Member of the Assembly;

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(j) "Minister" means a Minister of Government;

(k) " Province" means the Province of Sind;

(l) "Speaker" mean the Speaker of the Assembly.

3. (1) There shall be a Fund known as Members Welfare Fund **Establishment of Fund.** consisting of-
- (a) contributions made by Members;
  - (b) grants made by Government; and
  - (c) income accruing from investments of moneys of the Fund.
- (2) The moneys credited into the Fund shall be kept in such scheduled bank or banks as may be specified by the Committee.
- (3) The withdrawal of moneys from the Fund shall not be made save under the signature of the Chairman of the Committee.
4. (1) Every member shall make contribution to the Fund at the rate of twenty five rupees per month and such contribution shall be deducted at the source of his salary. **Contribution to the fund.**
- (2) Government shall pay one thousand and five hundred rupees per month as the grant for the Fund.
5. The Fund shall be utilized for giving financial assistance to Members, ex-Members or their heirs, as the case may be. **Utilization of the Fund.**
6. (1) There shall be a Committee known as Member Welfare Committee. **Constitution of Committee.**
- (2) The Committee shall consist of the Speaker, Chief Minister, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Deputy Speaker, Leader of Opposition and three Members elected by the Assembly.

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(3) The Speaker shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

7. The Committee shall have power to sanction such financial assistance as it may deemed fit to a Member or an ex-Member who has lost his eye-sight or has been disabled by loss of any limb of his body or is suffering from prolonged illness or to his heirs in case of his death. **Financial assistance.**
8. The Committee may appoint such officer or officers and other staff on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit, for efficient management of the Fund. **Staff of the Committee.**
9. The Committee may make rules as to the management of the Fund and conduct of its business including holding of its meetings and quorum required for such meetings. **Power to make Regulations.**
10. No Court shall have jurisdiction to call in question anything done or purported to have been done under this Act. **Payments.**

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