**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 12 of 2025**

**THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY RASUL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025**

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Bill

*to amend the Punjab University of Technology Rasul Act 2018*.

It is necessary to amend the Punjab University of Technology Rasul Act 2018 (XXIII of 2018) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement**.- (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab University of Technology Rasul (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once.

1. **Amendment of Act XXIII of 2018**.- In the Punjab University of Technology Rasul Act 2018 (XXIII of 2018), hereinafter referred to as ‘the Act’:
	1. in the long title, for the words "Technology Rasul", the expression "Rasul, Mandi Baha Uddin" shall be substituted; and
	2. in the Act, for the words "University of Technology Rasul" and "Punjab University of Technology Rasul" wherever occur, the expression "University of Rasul, Mandi Baha Uddin" shall be substituted.
2. **Amendment of section 3 of Act XXIII of 2018**.- In the Act, in section 3, after subsection (7), the following shall be added:

“(8) The employees transferred to the University under subsection (6), shall be given one time option for repatriation to their original service at their original seniority and the option once exercised by such employees shall be final.”.

1. **Amendment of section 4 of Act XXIII of 2018**.- In the Act, in section 4, in subsection (1), in clause (a), after the word "technology", the following expression shall be inserted:

“, engineering, sciences, management and related fields of study”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The objects and reasons of the proposed amendments are to provide one time option to the TEVTA employees transferred to the University under section 6 of the Punjab University of Technology, Rasul Act, 2018 for repatriation to their parent department at their original seniority, the option once exercised by such employee shall be final. Moreover, in order to enhance and widen the scope of the technology universities, further branches of studies being introduced to cater the present day requirements in the field of study.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: CH AMER HABIB**

**January 16, 2025 Secretary General**