**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**27 April 2018**

**No.PAP/Legis-2(192)/2018/1746.** The following Bill, which was introduced in the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on Friday, April 27, 2018, is hereby published for general information under rule 93(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, 1997:

**THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT SERVANTS HOUSING FOUNDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2018**

**Bill No. 16 of 2018**

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*further to amend the Punjab Government Servants Housing Foundation Act, 2004.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Government Servants Housing Foundation Act, 2004 *(X of 2004)* for purposes of making provision for disposal of houses and plots to the in-service Government Servants on their attaining the specified age and for incidental matters.

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 Government Servants Housing Foundation (Amendment) Act 2018.

 (2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in the preamble to Act X of 2004**.– In the Punjab Government Servants Housing Foundation Act, 2004 *(X of 2004)*, hereinafter referred to as the Act, in the preamble, the expression “on their retirement,” shall be omitted.

**3. Amendment in section 16 of Act X of 2004**.– In the Act, for section 16, for the Proviso, the following shall be substituted:

“Provided that in case the number of houses or plots exceeds the above requirement, they may be disposed of, in the prescribed manner, in favour of the serving members who are not less than fifty eight years of age.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Punjab Government Servant Housing Foundation provides houses or plots to its contributing members on no profit no loss basis, on their retirement or to their families in case of death during service. The purpose of the amendment is also to make the in-service members (who are not less than fifty eight years of age) eligible for provision of the surplus plots or houses, if available. Hence, this Bill.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**27 April 2018 Secretary**