**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 23 of 2017**

**THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2017**

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**Bill**

*further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 *(XVIII of 2013)* so as to extend the period of appointment of Administrators and to assign the function of providing sanitation and collection and disposal of domestic, industrial and hospital solid waste to the District Councils and Union Councils.

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

**1. Short title and co****mmencement**.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendmen****t in section 30 of Act XVIII of 2013**.– In the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 *(XVIII of 2013)*, for brevity cited as ‘the Act’, in section 30, in subsection (3), for the word “six”, the word “nine” shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.

**3.** **Amendment i****n section 72 of the Act XVIII of 2013**.– In the Act, in section 72, in subsection (1):

(i) in clause (t), the word “and” shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (u) for the full stop, the expression “; and” shall be substituted; and

(iii) after clause (u), the following new clause (v) shall be inserted:

“(v) provide sanitation and solid waste collection and sanitary disposal of solid, liquid, industrial and hospital waste.”.

**4.** **Amendment in sec****tion 77 of Act XVIII of 2013**.– In the Act, in section 77, for clause (l), the following shall be substituted:

“(l) assisting Union Councils in the provision and maintenance of rural water supply schemes, public sources of drinking water, including wells, water pumps, tanks, ponds and other works for the supply of water and sanitation, and solid waste collection and sanitary disposal of solid, liquid, industrial and hospital waste;”.

**5. Repeal.–** The Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (XIII of 2017) is hereby repealed.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**13 September 2017 Secretary**