**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 6 of 2018**

**THE BAHAWALPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL 2018**

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BILL

*to repeal the Bahawalpur Development Authority Act, 1991.*

It is necessary to repeal the Bahawalpur Development Authority Act, 1991 (XI of 1991) so that Bahawalpur Development Authority may be constituted under the provisions of the Development of Cities Act, 1976 comparable with the Authorities constituted in many other cities of the Punjab, inter alia, for orderly and planned growth of the city of Bahawalpur.

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

**1.** **Short title and commencement**.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Bahawalpur Development Authority (Repeal) Act 2018.

 (2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** **Repeal of the Bahawalpur Development Authority Act, 1991**.-The Bahawalpur Development Authority Act, 1991 (*XI of 1991*) is hereby repealed.

**3. Savings**.- Notwithstanding the repeal of the Bahawalpur Development Authority Act, 1991 (*XI of 1991*), any rules, regulations or appointments made, orders passed, notifications issued contracts entered into, proceedings commenced, rights acquired, liabilities incurred, penalties, rates, fees or charges levied, things done or action taken under the provisions of the repealed Act shall continue to have effect unless repealed, recalled, withdrawn or cancelled.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Bahawalpur Development Authority is established under the Bahawalpur Development Authority Act, 1991, which is an old law and has no provision for establishment of an agency such as WASA. Further, all other development authorities in big cities under the administrative control of Housing, Urban Development and Public Health Engineering Department are established under Development of Cities Act, 1976 i.e. a law fully incorporated with powers and functions of development authorities and which clearly provides for establishment of agencies of development authorities.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**31 January 2018 Secretary**