

**THE PUNJAB EMPLOYEES EFFICIENCY, DISCIPLINE AND
ACCOUNTABILITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017**

(Act XXV of 2017)

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An Act further to amend the Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, 2006.

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, 2006 (*XII of 2006*) for purposes of specifying the period after which certain punishments shall cease to have effect, for expressly providing that a former employee shall also have a right of appeal; and, for the matters appearing hereinafter.

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 Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 4 of Act XII of 2006.— In the Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, 2006 (*XII of 2006*), hereinafter referred to as the Act, in section 4, in subsection (1):

- (a) in clause (a), in sub-clause (iv), after the words “five stages”, the words “for a specific period” shall be inserted; and
- (b) in clause (c):
 - (i) in sub-clause (i), after the word “thereof”, the words “for a specific period keeping in view the loss caused to the Government” shall be inserted; and
 - (ii) in sub-clause (ii), after the word “thereof”, the words “for a specific period keeping in view the loss caused to Government” shall be inserted.

3. Amendment in section 13 of Act XII of 2006.— In the Act, in section 13:

- (a) in subsection (7) and subsection (8) for the words “ninety days”, wherever occur, the words “sixty days” shall be substituted; and
- (b) after subsection (7) as amended, the following subsection (7a) shall be inserted:

“(7a) the Cabinet Committee on Legislation may allow further time if it is satisfied that the competent authority could not decide the case within sixty days for reasons beyond its control.”

4. Amendment in section 19 of Act XII of 2006.— In the Act, in section 19, the following Explanation shall be added at the end:

“Explanation: The word “employee”, in this section, shall include a former employee.”

¹This Act, which amended the Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, 2006 (*XII of 2006*); was passed by the Punjab Assembly on 25 October 2017; assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on 30 October 2017; and, was published in the Punjab Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 08 November 2017, pages 3151-52.