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**'THE PUNJAB SIKH GURDWARAS BOARD
(TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1953**

PUNJAB ACT NO. 25 OF 1953

6th May, 1953.

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An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies in Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee constituted in exercise of powers conferred by Article 9(2) of the India (Adaptation of the Existing Indian Laws) Order, 1947.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Sikh Gurdwaras Board (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1953. Short title, extent and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th of August, 1947.

2. For the purposes of section 53 of the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925 (Punjab Act VIII of 1925), any vacancy occurring in the Board constituted in exercise of powers conferred by Article 9 (2) of the India (Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws) Order, 1947, and as notified in Punjab Government, Home Department—General (Gurdwaras) notification No. 515, dated the 8th of May, 1948, shall be filled in the same manner as it would have been filled before the 15th of August, 1947, as if it had occurred before that date : Manner of filling vacancies in the Board.

Provided that any vacancy occurring in the Board referred to therein, in regard to a constituency now comprised in the territories known as West Punjab (Pakistan) or the members nominated by the Rajpramukh of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union under section 43, sub-section (1) part (3) of the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925 shall be left unfilled :

Provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not affect the nominations made by the Rajpramukh under the section aforementioned prior to 1st April, 1953.

1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 24th March, 1953, page 370, for proceedings in the Assembly, see Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates, 1953.