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Judges can now be removed on the grounds of inefficiency. Before the 26th Amendment, judges were removed for incapacity or misconduct. However, the Judicial Commission of Pakistan has now been mandated to evaluate the performance of judges, and if they are considered to be inefficient, they are given a period for improvement. After that period, they may even be removed. This is concerning primarily because the term 'inefficiency' has been deliberately left undefined. There is no criteria outlined for inefficiency. Therefore, this authority can be misused to coerce judges and make them decide cases in favor of the ruling party. Ultimately, this development leaves judges

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vulnerable to politically
motivated removals, undermin-
ing the impartiality
of the judiciary.