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## Cabinet to have Legislature Reconsider Amendment

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The Executive Yuan (EY) requested the Legislative Yuan (LY) reconsider the amendment, passed on May 28, to the “[Law Governing the Legislative Yuan’s Power](#)” and the newly added Chapter 5-1 and Article 141-1 of the “[Criminal Code](#)” of the Republic of China. Considering that the provisions of both cases are difficult to execute, the EY requests the LY reconsider, after obtaining the approval of the president according to “[the Additional Articles of the Constitution of the ROC\\*](#).”

Premier Cho Jung-tai emphasized, “Democratic politics should establish consensus through a process of discussion and communication. The purpose of raising this reconsideration is not to escalate confrontation and conflict between the ruling and opposition parties, but to hope that through the constitutional process, the Legislative Yuan will re-examine the content of the bill and find the greatest consensus that aligns with the Constitution and the national interest.”

Premier Cho Jung-tai said, “As the highest administrative body of the nation, the Executive Yuan of the Republic of China must administer according to the law and has the responsibility to defend the constitutional order and protect the basic rights of the people.”

After deliberation, EY determined that the provisions may violate the Constitution, democratic procedures, due process of law, and principle of legal clarity and proportionality, and may infringe on human rights. Thus, the EY will present the entire text to the President for approval before submitting it to the LY for reconsideration.

**Seven Major Reasons for EY’s Reconsideration:**

1. Lack of substantive discussion, violating democratic principles.
2. Confusing the dual executive system, unconstitutional questioning of the President.
3. Overly broad investigation and hearing scope.
4. Disregard for due process of law, violating procedural justice.
5. Indefinite review of personnel approval, leading to vacancies in important government positions.
6. The definition of “Contempt of Congress” is unclear, arbitrarily expanding legislative power.
7. “Suspicion” of officials making false statements can lead to criminal penalties.

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**Notes:**

\*“The Additional Articles of the Constitution”: “Should more than one-half of the total number of Legislative Yuan members uphold the original bill, the president of the Executive Yuan shall immediately accept the said bill.”

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