Legislative process in Bangladesh Parliament

1. **Government Bill**
   - **Step 1: First Reading**: Introduction in the House by the Member in Charge (by Minister or by Private Member)

2. **Private Member’s Bill**
   - **Step 2**: Publication of the Bill in the Gazette for general information of the Public
   - **Step 3. Second Reading**: Motion in the House for taking up the Bill for consideration or reference to Standing Committee or Special Committee or eliciting public opinion

- **Step 5**: Committee consideration and report to the House

- **Step 6**: Unless recommitted to Committee or for eliciting public opinion again, debate in the House on the report of the Committee followed by clause by clause consideration of the Bill and voting; passing of the Bill as a whole (Third Reading); (bills need to be passed by majority of members present and voting, Constitution amendment bills are passed by two thirds of the total number of members of the House).

- **Step 7 A**: The President assents to the Bill within fifteen days of its presentation to him. Failing this, the Bill is deemed to have been assented to.

- **Step 7 B**: Bill is returned by the President for reconsideration by the House.

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