

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD

Dated: 15th May, 2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/338-347/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th day of May 2017, is hereby published for general information.

(Act XXV of 2017)

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Act

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001 (Act I of 2001), in the manner hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 21, (Act I of 2001)- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001 (Act I 2001), in

Section 21, sub-section (6), shall be substituted as under:-

“(6) Any inquiry or investigation under this Act shall be completed expeditiously within a period of one year:

Provided that the Government may extend the said period of inquiry or investigation up to such extent as it may deem necessary:

Provided further that the Government may order to conduct a fresh inquiry or investigation in a case which has already been consigned to record due to lapse of one year time.”

Sd/-

(Mehr-un-Nisa Qadri)

Section Officer (Legislation)