

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

Dated the 1" June, 1994.

No. 382-87/LD/Leg/94. The following Act of the Assembly

received the assent of the President on the 25th day of May, 1994, is
hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXVI OF 1994)

AN
ACT
to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and
Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994) for the purposes
hereinafter appearing:-

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement:-(1) This Act may be called the
Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts (Amendment) Act,
1994.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of Section 4, Act XI of 1994:- In the Azad Jammu

and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994),
hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for Section 4, the
following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to
have been so Substituted:-

"4, Qualifications of Judges:- No person shall be appointed
as Judge of a Family Court unless;

(i) he is or has been or is qualified to be a District Qazi
or an Additional District Judge; or

(ii) he is or has been or is qualified to be a District Qazi
or Additional District Qazi, is graduate and qualified
in Law or shariah; or

(iii) he has been an Advocate of High Court for not less
than five years."

3. Repeal:- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Ordinance XI of 1994) is hereby
repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary law