

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

Dated the 31 October, 1994.

No. 659-64/LD/Leg/94. The following Act of the Assembly
received the assent of the President on 22nd October, 1994 is hereby
published for general information:-

(ACT XXX OF 1994)

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and
Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993 (Act XX of 1993) 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 Shariat Court (Amendment) Act,
1994.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment _of Section 3, Act XX_ of 1993:- In the Azad

Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993 (Act XX of 1993),
in Section 3, for sub-sections (8) and (9) the following shall be
substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so
substituted, namely:-

“(8) | At any time when the Chief Justice or a Judge is absent
or is unable to perform the functions of his office, or it is
necessary to increase the number of Judges temporarily, the
President shall appoint another person qualified for the purpose,
for such period as the President may determine, to act as Chief
Justice or, as the case may be Judge.

(9) The President may, at any time, in consultation with the

Chief Justice by order in writing.

(a) Modify the period of the office of a Judge.

(b) Require a Judge to perform such other functions as the
President may deem fit.”

3. Repeal:- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Ordinance XVIII of 1994) is
hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law,))