

THE AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE COUNCIL  
(ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971.

(Act V of 1971)

An Act to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council  
(Elections) Ordinance, 1970.

(This Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu  
and Kashmir State, received the assent of the President on 14th June,  
1971, and is published for general information in the Government  
Gazette).

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir  
State Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970) for the  
purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement:- (1) This Act may be  
called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council (Elections)  
(Amendment) Act, 1971.

(2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir  
Territory, and shall also apply to all State Subjects mentioned in  
clause (2) or clause (3) of Section 3 of the Azad Jammu and  
Kashmir State Council Ordinance, 1970.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have  
taken effect on the 5th day of September, 1970.

2. Substitution of the words 'Legislative Assembly' in the  
(Ordinance X of 1970):- In the said Ordinance the words 'State  
Council' wherever occurring shall be substituted by the words  
'Legislative Assembly' and shall be deemed always to have been  
so substituted.

3. Amendment of Section 86 (Ordinance X of 1970):- In Section  
86 of the said Ordinance for the words 'fine which may extend to  
five hundred rupees' the words 'imprisonment for a term which  
may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one  
thousand rupees or with both' shall be substituted.

No. 3379/SL/71 Dated 21 June 1971.