

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

Dated the 1st June, 1994.

No. 388-93/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 XXVII OF 1994)

AN
ACT
to amend the Penal Code 1860

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Penal Code, 1860 (Act
XLV of 1960), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) This Act may be called the
Azad Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 55, Act XLV of 1960:- In the Azad

Penal Code 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), hereinafter referred to as
the said Code, in Section 55, for the words "fourteen years the
words "twenty five years" shall be substituted.

3. Substitution of Section 57, Act XLV of 1860:- In the said Code
for Section 57, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"57. Fractions of terms of punishment:- In calculating
fractions of terms of punishment, "Imprisonment for life" shall
be reckoned as equivalent to imprisonment for twenty five
years."

4. Repeal:- The Azad Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994
(Ordinance IX of 1994) is hereby repealed.

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Deputy Secretary Law