

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

Dated the 1\*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(Ordinance IX of 1994) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)  
Deputy Secretary Law