

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

Dated: 19th September, 2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/735-50/2017. The following Act of Assembly
received the assent of the President on the 18th day of September 2017,
is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XLIII OF 2017)

An
Act
to amend the Offence of Qazaf (Enforcement of Hudood) Act, 1985

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Offence of Qazaf
(Enforcement of Hudood) Act, 1985 (Act XIV of 1985), for the purposes
hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called
the Offence of Qazaf (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment)
Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of Section 17, Act XIV of 1985.- In the Offence of
Qazaf (Enforcement of Hudood) Act, 1985 (Act XIV of 1985), in
Section 17, in sub-section (2), for the words “ High Court of
Azad Jammu and Kashmir”, the words “Shariat Appellate Bench
of the High Court” shall be substituted.
3. Pending Cases.- All the cases pending before the Azad Jammu
and Kashmir High Court under the Offence of Qazaf
(Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Ordinance 2017,
(Ordinance XII of 2017), shall stand transferred to the Shariat
Appellate Bench of the High Court.
4. Repeal.- The Offence of Qazaf (Enforcement of Hudood)
(Amendment) Ordinance 2017, (Ordinance XII of 2017) is
hereby repealed.

Sd/-
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