

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/751-66/2017. 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 XLIV OF 2017)

An
Act
further to amend the Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) Act, 1985

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Prohibition
(Enforcement of Hadd) Act, 1985 (Act IV of 1985), for the purposes
hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by as follows:-

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 27, Act IV of 1985.- In the Prohibition
(Enforcement of Hadd) Act, 1985 (Act IV of 1985), in Section
27, 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 appeals pending before the Azad
Jammu and Kashmir High Court under the Prohibition
(Enforcement of Hadd) (Amendment) Ordinance 2017,
(Ordinance XIII of 2017), shall stand transferred to the "Shariat
Appellate Bench of the High Court".

4. Repeal.- The Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) (Amendment)
Ordinance 2017, (Ordinance XIII of 2017) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-
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