

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

Dated: 15th May, 2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/327-337/2017. The following Act of Assembly  
received the assent of the President on the 10th day of May 2017, is  
hereby published for general information.

(ACT XXIV OF 2017)

An

Act

further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Zakat and Ushr  
Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;  
It is enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the  
Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 13, Act XIX of 1985.- In the Zakat and  
Ushr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985), in Section 13, following  
amendments shall be made:-

(i) In sub-section (2), clause (a) shall be substituted as  
under:

“(a). Chairman, who shall be appointed by the  
President;”

(ii) sub-section (3), shall be substituted as under:

“(3) No person shall be appointed as Chairman of the

Council unless he,-

(i) is a Muslim of good reputation;

(ii) has attained the age of forty years; and

(iii) has at least bachelor degree, preferably law  
graduate or equivalent qualification from any  
recognized university or registered religious  
institution.”

3. Repeal.- The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017  
(Ordinance II of 2017) is hereby repealed.

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