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No. LD/Legis-Act/273-85/2021. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 27th day of May, 2021 and received the assent of the President on the 31st day of May, 2021, is hereby published for general information.

[Act XII of 2021]

An
Act

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances, Privileges and Pension of the Members) Act, 1975

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances, Privileges and Pension of the Members) Act, 1975 (Act XX of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances, Privileges and Pension of the Members) (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XX of 1975.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances, Privileges and Pension of the Members) Act, 1975 (Act XX of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, at the end of clause (f) of Section 2, following proviso shall be added and shall be deemed to have been so added from 1st January, 2020,-

“Provided that for the purpose of Section 10-B, the term “Member” shall include an ex-Member of the Assembly, who is not a beneficiary of pension under Section 12-A to 12-M of this Act.”

2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XX of 1975.**- In the said Act, in Section 12-B, after sub-section (2), following new sub-Section (3) shall be added:-

“(3) An Ex-Member, who had been Member of the Assembly before 2001, and is not Member Welfare Fund, may during his life, become Member of Welfare Fund on payment of,-

- (i) rupees twenty thousand as membership fee of the Fund; and

- (ii) rupees five thousand per month for five year term of the Assembly:

Provided that Member Welfare Fund referred in this sub-section shall be entitled to receive the pension under this Act, on and from 1st July, 2021 subject to restrictions and conditions imposed under this Act.”

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