

**THE AZAD KASHMIR STAMP DUTY
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1950**

(Passed under Cabinet Resolution No. 47/50)

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Law relating to stamps in Azad Kashmir it is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. This Act may be called the Azad Kashmir Stamp Duty (Amendment) Act of 1950 and it shall come into force forthwith.
2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Jammu and Kashmir Stamp Act of 1977 (Bikirmi) the stamp duty leviable at the time of the enrolment and admission of Advocates shall be Rs. 250/-;

Provided that the High Court may, with the consultation of the Finance Department, make a further reduction in each case of persons seeking admission and enrolment as Advocates if they, being refugees and also being Jammu and Kashmir state nationals, are not in a position to pay Rs. 250/-.

3. Till such time as stamps are printed by the Azad Kashmir Government stamp duty shall be realized in cash by Courts and offices in which documents chargeable with duty are presented and an entry thereof shall be made on such documents by such Courts and offices.
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