

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT (SECOND  
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1965  
(Act IV of 1965)**

*(Passed under Government Order No. Admin\5779-5824\SS\65,  
dated Muzaffarabad the 23rd July, 1965)*

WHEREAS it is necessary further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1964, 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 Government (Second Amendment) Act, 1965

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Substitution of section 3, Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1964:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1964 hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for section 3 the following shall be substituted namely:-

"3. *State Council*:- There shall be constituted a State Council which shall consist of:

(a) eight members who shall be elected in the prescribed manner by the elected members of the Union Councils, Town Committees and Union Committees constituted under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies Act, 1960 (Azad Jammu and Kashmir Act X of 1960); and

(b) two members who shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Chief Adviser from amongst the refugees of the State of Jammu and Kashmir residing in Pakistan."

3. **Substitution of section 8, Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1964:-** In the said Act, for section 8 the following shall be substituted, namely:

"8. (1) The members of the State Council, other than the

members specified in clause (b) of section 3 shall be subject to removal by the Chairman in accordance with the rules made under this Act.

(2) The members of the State Council specified in clause (b) of section 3 may be removed at any time by the President on the advice of the Chief Adviser."

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