

**THE AZAD KASHMIR EMERGENCY POWERS  
(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1963**

**(Act III of 1963)**

*(Passed under Government Order No. 127|63, dated 30th April, 1963)*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Kashmir Emergency Powers Act, 1958;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (i) This Act may be called the Azad Kashmir Emergency Powers (Amendment) Act, 1963.

(ii) It shall come into force at once.

(iii) Nothing in this Act shall affect any case pending in any court on the date of the commencement of this Act.

2. **Amendment of section 2:-** In the Azad Kashmir Emergency powers Act, 1958, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, sub-section (3) shall be omitted.

3. **Amendment of section 8:-** In the said Act, in section 8, sub-sections (iii) and (viii) shall be omitted.

4. **Amendment of section 10:-** In the said Act, in section 10, sub-sections (i), (iii) and (iv) shall be omitted.

5. **Amendment of section 12:-** In the said Act, in section 12, in sub-section (ii), the words 'contravene any order or direction issued under this Act or commit any act or guilty of any omission or' shall be omitted.

6. **Insertion of new section 13-A:-** In the said Act, after section 13, the following new section 13-A shall be inserted, namely:

"13-A. Whoever contravenes any provision of this Act or of any order made thereunder or disobeys or neglects to comply with any order made, or direction given in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall, where no express provision is made by this Act for the punishment of such contravention,

disobedience or negligence, be punishable with imprisonment of either description which may extend to five years or with fine, or with both."

7. **Omission of sections 14 and 15:-** In the said Act, sections 14 and 15 shall be omitted.
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