

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: 31 January, 2006

No. LD/ Legis/62-66/2006. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 25th day of January, 2006, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT IV OF 2006)

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ACT**

to amend the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly Members Welfare Fund Act, 2003.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a fund for providing Pension to the former Members of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir legislative Assembly who are or have been elected members of the Assembly and have paid monthly contribution during their term towards the pension Fund and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Assembly Members Pension Fund (Amendment) Act, 2006.
(2) It shall come into force from 1st July 2006.
2. **Amendment of Section 1 (Act XIV of 2003).** - In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Members Welfare Fund Act, 2003 (Act XIV of 2003), hereinafter referred to as the "said Act", in subsection (1) of Section 1, the word "Welfare" shall be omitted and before the word "Fund" the word "Pension" shall be inserted and shall always deemed to have been so inserted.
3. **Amendment of Section 2 (Act XIV of 2003).** (a) In the said Act, clause (b) of Section 2, shall be omitted.
(b) In the said Act clause (g) of Section 2 shall be substituted as follows:-
 “(g) **“Fund”** means the fund established under Section 3.”
4. **Amendment of Section 3 (Act XIV) of 2003.**-In the said Act, Section 3, shall be substituted as follows:-
(3) **Fund.**-(1) There shall be established a fund to be called the AJ&K Legislative assembly Members Welfare Fund

which shall be raised from the contribution made by the all members of Azad Jammu & Kashmir legislative Assembly as prescribed under Section 5, and rule made there under.

(2) The money credited into the Fund shall become part of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir consolidated fund which shall be maintained by the Accountant General.

(3) The Accountant General shall pay the pension to former members of Legislative Assembly Contributing in accordance with the procedure laid down under Section 5, and rules made there under.”

5. **Amendment of Section 4 (Act XIV) of 2003**. - In the said Act, Section 4, shall be omitted.
6. **Amendment of Section 5 (Act XIV) of 2003**. - In the said Act, in Section 5, the word “Welfare” wherever occurring shall be omitted.
7. **Amendment of Section 6 (Act XIV) of 2003**. - In the Said Act, in Section 6 the word “Welfare” wherever occurring shall be omitted.
 - (ii) The word “grant” wherever occurring shall be substituted by the word “Pension”.
8. **Amendment of Section 7 (Act XIV) of 2003**. In the said Act, Section 7 shall be substituted as follows;-

“7. **Rules:** The Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.”
9. **Amendment of Section 8 (Act XIV) of 2003**. In the said Act, after Section 7, a new Section 8, shall be added as follows:-

“8. **Savings:-** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, anything done, all actions taken, notifications issued, order made, proceedings initiated, powers exercised under the provisions of Act XIV of 2003 shall be deemed to have been validly done, issued, initiated or exercised under this Act.

Sd/- (Sardar Mohammad Anwar khan)
President
Azad Jammu and kahsmir

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