

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

Dated the 9th June, 1988.

No. 507-311/88. The following Act passed by the Assembly on 30th day of May, 1988, received by the assent of the President on 4th day of June, 1988, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VII OF 1988)

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to adapt and to enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

WHEREAS it is necessary to adapt and enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Adaptation of Laws Act, 1988.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Adaptation of Laws.**- The laws mentioned in the schedule to this Act, and all rules made there under and inforce immediately before the commencement of this Act are adapted and shall, as far as practicable, be inforce in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, subject to the modifications stated below:-
 - (i) the expressions 'Government', 'Federal Government', 'President' or any other expressions however worded, referring to any Executive Government, shall as far as practicable, be constructed to refer to the Azad Government of the Sate Jammu and Kashmir and reference Pakistan or any part of Pakistan shall be contracted refer to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (ii) the expression "Board of revenue" shall as far as practicable, be construed to refer to any "Financial Commissioner";
 - (iii) the expression 'Provincial Government' shall be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.