

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: 9th January, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/66-81/2020. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 3rd day of January 2020, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT VI OF 2020)

**An
Act**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Constitution of Shariat Appellate Bench of the High Court Act, 2017

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Constitution of Shariat Appellate Bench of the High Court Act, 2017 (Act XL of 2017), 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 Constitution of Shariat Appellate Bench of the High Court (Amendment) Act, 2019.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 8, Act XL of 2017.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Constitution of Shariat Appellate Bench of the High Court Act, 2017 (Act XL of 2017), in Section 8, in sub-section (1) the full stop at the end shall be substituted by a colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added:

“Provided that in case of family matters, an appeal to the Supreme Court shall lie only if the Supreme Court being satisfied, that the case involves of substantial question of law of public importance, grants leave to appeal.”

Sd/-
(Gulfraz Ahmed Khan)
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