

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

Dated: 11th October, 2018

No. LD/Legis-Act/169-79/2018. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 4th day of October 2018, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT VIII OF 2018)

**An
Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001(Act I of 2001), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2018.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Omission of Section 7, Act I of 2001.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001 (I of 2001), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, Section 7 shall be omitted.
3. **Substitution of Section 8, Act I of 2001.**- In the said Act, Section 8 shall be substituted as under:-
“(8) **Acting Chairman of the Ehtesab Bureau.**- At any time when the office of the Chairman is vacant or the Chairman is absent or unable to perform the functions of his office due to any other reason, the President in consultation with the Prime Minister may appoint/authorize any person, having the qualification provided for the Chairman, to act and perform the functions of the Chairman.”

Sd/-
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