

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

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/628-42/2020. The following Act of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly and assented by the President on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

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further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974

**Whereas** it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974 (VIII of 1974), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Act, 2020.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Article 42 of the Constitution.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974, (VIII of 1974), hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, in sub-Article (4) of Article 42, between the words “**on the advice of**” and “**the Council**” occurring twice, the words “**the Chairman of**”, shall be inserted.
3. **Amendment of Article 43 of the Constitution.**- In the Constitution, in sub-Article (2-A) of Article 43, between the words “**on the advice of**” and “**the Council**”, the words “**the Chairman of**”, shall be inserted.

**(Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)**  
Secretary Law