

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT
MUZAFFARBAD.**

Dated: 27 February, 1986

No. 250-268/LD/Leg (A)/86. The following Act Approved by the Joint Sitting of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly and the Council at its meeting held on 20th February 1986, and Assented by the President on 25th February 1986, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT II OF 1986)

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ACT**

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974 (Act VIII of 1974, for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution (Seventh Amendment Act, 1986.
(2) it shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 18, Act VIII of 1974.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution 1974, (Act VIII of 1974, hereinafter referred to as the said Act in section 18, proviso to subsection (5) shall be substituted as follows:-
“Provided that the vote of a member, elected to the Assembly as a candidate or nominee of a political party or who voted in favour of Prime Minister at the time of his election in the Assembly, cast in support of a resolution for a vote of no-confidence, shall not be counted if the majority of the members of that political party and those members who voted in favour of Prime Minister, have cast their votes against the passing of such resolution”.
3. **Amendment of section 22, Act VIII of 1974.**- In the said Act in section 22, in subsection (1):-
 - (i) for the words “forty two” the words “forty eight” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in clause (b) for the word “two” the word “five” shall be substituted; and
 - (iii) in clause (b) full-stop at the end shall be substituted by a semi colon and thereafter the following new clauses (c) (d) and (e) shall be added:

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- “(c) one, who shall be from amongst the Ulma-e-Din or Mushaikh and well versed with the teachings of Islam, shall be elected by the directly elected members: -
- (d) one, who shall be from amongst the Jammu and Kashmir state subjects residing abroad, shall be elected by the directly elected members ;and
- (e) One, who shall be from amongst the technocrats and other professionals, shall also be elected by the directly elected members”.

Sd/-
(Syed Atta Mohy-ud-Din Qadri)
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