

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

Dated: 25th June, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/298-310/2020. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 11th June, 2020 and received the assent of the President on the 18th day of June, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XX OF 2020)

**An
Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Law Commission Act, 1994

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Law Commission Act, 1994 (Act XXIII of 1994), 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 Law Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Substitution of Section 5, Act XXIII of 1994.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Law Commission Act, 1994 (Act XXIII of 1994), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, Section 5 shall be substituted as under:-
 - “5. **Secretariat.**- (1) The Commission shall have a Secretariat to be headed by the Secretary:
Provided that till the appointment of the Secretary Commission, the Secretary Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights shall act as ex-officio Secretary of the Commission.
(2) The officers and employees of the Commission shall be appointed by the Commission in the manners and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.
3. **Amendment of Section 6-B, Act XXIII of 1994.**- In the said Act, in sub-section (2) of Section 6-B, existing clauses (a) and (b) shall be re-numbered as (b) and (c) and hereinbefore following new clause shall be added,-
“(a) funds/budget/grant-in-aid by the Government;”

Sd/-
(Gulfray Ahmed Khan)
Section Officer (Legislation)