

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

Dated the 12th December, 2001

No. LD/Leg/1385-91/2001. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th December, 2001 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VII OF 2001)

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ACT**

Further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend further the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970) 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 Legislative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Act, 2001.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 53, Ordinance X of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance 1970, (Ordinance X of 1970), for sub-section (2) of Section 53, the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted:-
“(2) An Election Tribunal shall consist of a person who is, or, has been a judge of the High Court or Shariat Court, or any High Court of Pakistan, or a District & Session Judge, who is, or, has been qualified to be Judge of the High Court.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 (Ordinance LXVI of 2001) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)
Deputy Secretary