

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

Dated: 15th March, 2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/105-116/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 7th day of March 2017, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT VI OF 2017)**

**An  
Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission Act, 1986

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission Act, 1986 (Act XVII of 1986), 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 Public Service Commission (Amendment) Act, 2017.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XVII of 1986.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission Act, 1986 (Act XVII of 1986), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, full stop at the end of clause (e) shall be substituted by a semi colon and thereafter following new clause (f) shall be added,-  
“(f) “State Subject” means the State Subject as defined in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974.”
3. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XVII of 1986.**- In the said Act, in Section 3, in sub-section (3), following amendments shall be made:
  - (a) in clause (i), after the words “Azad Jammu and Kashmir” the words “or Pakistan” shall be added; and
  - (b) in sub clause (a) and (b) of clause (ii), after the words “Azad Jammu and Kashmir”, the words “or Pakistan” shall be added.
4. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XVII of 1986.**- In the said Act, in Section 4, after the first proviso, following new second proviso shall be added.-

“Provided further that the President may for reasons to be recorded in writing terminate the appointment of a Member or the whole commission, as the case may be, before the expiration of his term of office.”

5. **Omission of Section 6, Act XVII of 1986.**- In the said Act, Section 6 shall be omitted and shall be deemed to have always been so omitted.
6. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance III of 2017) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-  
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