

**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/311-21/2020. 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 19th day of June, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT XXI OF 2020)**

**An  
Act**

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient further 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, 2020.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 27.12.2019.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, 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 3, following amendments shall be made:-
  - (a) in sub-section (1), for the figure "10", the figure "11", shall be substituted;
  - (b) in clause (i) of sub-section (3), for the word "Four" the word "five" shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XVII of 1986.**- In the said Act, in Section 4, after sub-section (2) following new sub-section (3) shall be added:-

"(3) In case of a member or Chairman is unable to perform his functions or is removed from his office, the term of a fresh appointment shall not exceed unexpired period of his term as Member or Chairman."

4. **Omission of Section 5, Act XVII of 1986.**- In the said Act, Section 5 shall be omitted.
5. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance IV of 2020) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-  
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