

**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/287-97/2020. 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 XIX OF 2020)**

**An  
Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Service Tribunals Act, 1975

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Service Tribunals Act, 1975 (Act XXII of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Service Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 2020.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XXII of 1975.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Service Tribunals Act, 1975 (Act XXII of 1975), in Section 3, in sub-section (4), after clause (b), following new clause (c) shall be added:-  
“(c) The President may extend the term of office of the Chairman or a Member of the Tribunal for such period not exceeding two years.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Service Tribunals (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance II of 2020) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-  
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