

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

Dated the 31st October, 1994.

No. 659-64/LD/Leg/94. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 22nd October, 1994 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXX OF 1994)

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993 (Act XX of 1993) 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 Shariat Court (Amendment) Act, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XX of 1993:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993 (Act XX of 1993), in Section 3, for sub-sections (8) and (9) the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted, namely:-
“(8) At any time when the Chief Justice or a Judge is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office, or it is necessary to increase the number of Judges temporarily, the President shall appoint another person qualified for the purpose, for such period as the President may determine, to act as Chief Justice or, as the case may be Judge.
(9) The President may, at any time, in consultation with the Chief Justice by order in writing.
(a) Modify the period of the office of a Judge.
(b) Require a Judge to perform such other functions as the President may deem fit.”
3. **Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Ordinance XVIII of 1994) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law,