

**THE AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE COUNCIL
(ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971.**

(Act V of 1971)

An Act to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1970.

(This Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir State, received the assent of the President on 14th June, 1971, and is published for general information in the Government Gazette).

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, extent and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council (Elections) (Amendment) Act, 1971.

(2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory, and shall also apply to all State Subjects mentioned in clause (2) or clause (3) of Section 3 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council Ordinance, 1970.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 5th day of September, 1970.

2. **Substitution of the words 'Legislative Assembly' in the (Ordinance X of 1970):-** In the said Ordinance the words 'State Council' wherever occurring shall be substituted by the words 'Legislative Assembly' and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.

3. **Amendment of Section 86 (Ordinance X of 1970):-** In Section 86 of the said Ordinance for the words 'fine which may extend to five hundred rupees' the words 'imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both' shall be substituted.

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