

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

Dated the 1st June, 1994.

No. 388-93/LD/Leg/94. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 25th day of May, 1994, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXVII OF 1994)

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ACT**

to amend the Penal Code 1860

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1960), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 55, Act XLV of 1960:-** In the Azad Penal Code 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in Section 55, for the words "fourteen years the words "twenty five years" shall be substituted.
3. **Substitution of Section 57, Act XLV of 1860:-** In the said Code for Section 57, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"57. Fractions of terms of punishment:- In calculating fractions of terms of punishment, "Imprisonment for life" shall be reckoned as equivalent to imprisonment for twenty five years."
4. **Repeal:-** The Azad Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Ordinance IX of 1994) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law