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

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1998.

No. 305-13/LD/98. The following Act made by the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 9th day of August 1998, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT III OF 1998)**

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to amend the Azad Penal Code, 1860

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Penal Code 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), for the purpose 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, 1998.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Substitution of Section 324, Act XLV of 1860:-** In the Penal Code, (Act XLV of 1860), as adopted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, for Section 324, the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
“324. **Attempt to commit qatl-i-amd:-**Whoever dose any act with such intention or knowledge, and under such circumstances, that if he by that act caused qatl, he would be guilty of qatl-i-amd, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten year, and shall also be liable to fine, and if hurt is caused to any person by such act, the offender shall, in addition to the imprisonment and fine as aforesaid, be liable to the punishment provided for the hurt caused:  
Provided that, where the punishment for the hurt is qisas which is not executable, the offender shall be liable to Arsh and may also be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years.
3. **Repeal:-**The Azad Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (Ordinance XI of 1998) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Atta Mohye-ud-Din Qadri)  
Draftsman