

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

Dated: 19th September, 2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/703-18/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 18th day of September 2017, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XLI OF 2017)

An

Act

to amend the Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) Act, 1985

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) Act, 1985 (Act XII of 1985), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

2. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Act, 2017.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
3. **Amendment of Section 24, Act XII of 1985.**- In the Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) Act, 1985 (Act XII of 1985), in Section 24, in subsection (2), for the words “ High Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir” the words “Shariat Appellate Bench of the High Court” shall be substituted.
4. **Pending Cases.**- All the cases pending before the Azad Jammu and Kashmir High Court under the Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Ordinance 2017, (Ordinance XI of 2017), shall stand transferred to the Shariat Appellate Bench of the High Court.
5. **Repeal.**- The Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Ordinance 2017, (Ordinance XI of 2017) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-
(Muhammad Idrees Tabassum)
Secretary Law