

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 5th January, 1988.

No. 14-18/88. The following Act passed by the Assembly on 14th day of December, 1987, received the assent of the President on 4th January, 1988, is hereby published for general information:-

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to provide for adaption and enforcement of the Pakistan Islamic Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to promulgate and to enforce Pakistan Islamic Qanun-e-Shahadat in Azad Jammu and Kashmir;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Qanun-e-Shahadat (Adaptation) Act, 1988.
(2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu Kashmir and applies to all judicial proceedings in or before any Court, including a tribunal or other authority exercising judicial or Qazi-Judicial powers or jurisdiction, but does not apply to proceedings before an arbitrator.
2. **The Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 to apply to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.**- The Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 (Order No.10 of 1984) of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said order, shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir with the following modification:-
 - (i) the expression 'Federal Government' 'Provincial Government' in the said Order shall be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
 - (ii) all other expressions occurring in the said Order shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them under the said Order.
3. **Repeal.**- The Evidence Act, 1872 (I of 1872) as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir is hereby repealed.

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(Syed Shakir Shah)
Section Officer Law