

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

Dated: 8th January, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/25-39/2020. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 3rd day of January 2020, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT III OF 2020)**

**An**

**Act**

to repeal Removal from Service (Special Powers) Act, 2001

WHEREAS, it is expedient to repeal the Removal from Service (Special Powers) Act, 2001 (Act XXV of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Removal from Service (Special Powers) (Repeal) Act, 2019.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Repeal of Removal from Service (Special Powers) Act, 2001.**-  
(1) The Removal from Service (Special Powers) Act, 2001 (Act XXV of 2001), is hereby repealed.  
(2) All proceedings pending under the repealed Act, immediately before the commencement of this Act, against any person whether in Government Service or Corporation Service, shall continue under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976 (Act VI of 1976), and the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1977.  
(3) Subject to sub-section (2), on the repeal of the said Act, all disciplinary matters relating to persons in Government Service, to whom the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976 (Act VI of 1976), and the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1977, apply, shall be governed under the aforesaid Act and the rules made thereunder and the persons in Corporation Service or other statutory organizations shall also be governed under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1977, if the rules have been made applicable to them under their respective laws.

Sd/-

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