

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

Dated the 4th June, 1996.

No. 411-18/LD/96. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 29th day of May, 1996, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XI OF 1996)

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ACT**

to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- This Act may be called the Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Act, 1996.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 13, Act XIX of 1985.**-In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Zakat and Ashr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985), in Section 13, for sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted:-
“(3) The Chairman of the Council shall be a person who is or has been a Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or High Court or is qualified to be a Judge of High Court, to be appointed by the president.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Ordinance XIV of 1996) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Syed Atta Mohy-Ud-Din Quadri)
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