

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

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No. LD/Legis-Act/327-337/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th day of May 2017, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XXIV OF 2017)

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Act

further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985

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

It is enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Act, 2017.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 13, Act XIX of 1985.**- In the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985), in Section 13, following amendments shall be made:-
 - (i) In sub-section (2), clause (a) shall be substituted as under:

“(a) Chairman, who shall be appointed by the President;”
 - (ii) sub-section (3), shall be substituted as under:

“(3) No person shall be appointed as Chairman of the Council unless he,-

 - (i) is a Muslim of good reputation;
 - (ii) has attained the age of forty years; and
 - (iii) has at least bachelor degree, preferably law graduate or equivalent qualification from any recognized university or registered religious institution.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance II of 2017) is hereby repealed.

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