

**THE AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,  
LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the April 3, 1980.

No. 1930/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 2nd day of April, 1980, is hereby published for general information :-

**(ORDINANCE LIV OF 1980)**

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1980

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1980 (Ordinance XLV of 1980) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980.

(2) It shall come into force at once

2. **Amendment of Section 7, Ordinance No. XLV of 1980.**- In the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1980 (Ordinance No. XLV of 1980), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 7, in sub-section (6) for the words "two years" the words "three years" shall be substituted.

3. **Substitution of Section 12, Ordinance No. XLV of 1980.**- In the said Ordinance, for Section 12, the following shall be substituted namely:-

"12. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (Act V of 1898) or in any other law for the time being in force, the offences under this Ordinance

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shall be cognizable, non-bailable and triable by Court of Session."

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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Sd/-  
(Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)  
Secretary Law