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

Dated the 25th April, 1994

No. 280-84/LD/94. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 22th day of April 1994, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE IX OF 1994)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Penal Code, 1860

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in session and 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 Azad Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 55, Act XLV of 1860.**- In the Azad Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in Section 55, for the words “fourteen years” the words “twenty five years” shall be substituted.
3. **Substitution of Section 57, Act XLV of 1860.**- In the said Code, for Section 57, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“57. Fractions of terms of punishment.- In calculating fractions of terms of punishment, ‘Imprisonment’ for life shall be reckoned as equivalent to imprisonment for twenty-five years.”

Sd/-
(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir