

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 19th December, 1991.

No. 1298-1302/LD/91. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 16th day of December, 1991, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXIX OF 1991)

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to amend the Penal Code, 1860.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), for the purposes 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 Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Insertion of new Section 365-A, Act XLV of 1860.**- In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, after Section 365, the following new Section 365-A shall be inserted, namely:-
“365-A. Kidnapping or abduction for extorting property, valuable security, etc.- Whoever kidnaps or abducts person for the purpose of extorting from the person kidnapped or abducted, or from any person interested in the person kidnapped or abducted any property, whether movable or immovable, or valuable security, or to compel any person comply with any other demand, whether in cash or otherwise for obtaining release of the person kidnapped or abducted, shall be punished with death and shall also be liable to forfeiture of property.”

(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir