

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

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“Muzaffarabad”  
The 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

No. LD/Legis-Act/52-66/2023. The following Act of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2023 and received the assent of the President on 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, is hereby published for general information.

**[Act IV of 2023]**

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further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974

**Whereas** it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974 (VIII of 1974), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Act, 2023.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Article 14 of the Constitution.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974 (VIII of 1974), in sub-Article (1) of Article 14, colon “:” at the end shall be substituted by a full stop “.” and proviso thereafter shall be omitted.

**(Raja Zahid Mahmood Khan)**  
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