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No. LD/Legis./Ord./238-51/2024. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 29th day of October, 2024, is hereby published for general information.

[Ordinance XI of 2024]

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Ordinance

further to amend the Stamp Act, 1899, as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Stamp Act, 1899 (Act II of 1899), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And Whereas, the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President Azad Jammu and Kashmir is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Article (1) of Article 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.-** This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Schedule-1, (Act II of 1899).**- In the Stamp Act, 1899 (Act II of 1899), in Schedule-I, the following amendments shall be made:-
 - (i) In Article 23, in sub-articles (a), (b) and (c), for the words “Three percent”, the words “Two percent”, shall be substituted.
 - (ii) In Article 27-A, for the words “Three percent”, the words “Two percent”, shall be substituted.
 - (iii) In Article 31, in sub-articles (a), (b) and (c), for the words “Three percent”, the words “Two percent”, shall be substituted.
 - (iv) In Article 33,-
 - (a) in sub-articles (a), (b) and (c) for the words “Three percent”, the words “Two percent”, shall be substituted; and

- (b) in sub-article (d) for the words “five hundred”, the words “five thousands”, shall be substituted.
- (v) In Article 63-A, for the words “Three percent”, the words “Two percent”, shall be substituted.

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President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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(Muhammad Shujahat Shabbir)

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