

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

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“Muzaffarabad”  
Dated: 15.05.2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/338-347/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, is hereby published for general information.

**[Act XXV of 2017]**

**An**

**Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001

**Whereas**, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001(Act I of 2001), in the manner hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 21, (Act I of 2001).**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau Act, 2001 (Act I 2001), in Section 21, sub-section (6), shall be substituted as under:-

“(6) Any inquiry or investigation under this Act shall be completed expeditiously within a period of one year:

Provided that the Government may extend the said period of inquiry or investigation up to such extent as it may deem necessary:

Provided further that the Government may order to conduct a fresh inquiry or investigation in a case which has already been consigned to record due to lapse of one year time.”

(Mehar-un-Nisa Qadri)  
Section Officer (Legislation)

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To

The Controller,  
Govt. Printing Press,  
Muzaffarabad.

**Subject: The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2017**

Sir,

Undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ehtesab Bureau (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2017 (Act XXV of 2017), for publication in the extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette on "Top Priority" basis under intimation to this office.

Regards

**(Mehr-un-Nisa Qadri)**  
Section Officer (Legislation)

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1. Secretary to the President, Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Private Secretary to the Law Minister, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
4. Principal Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
5. Chairman Ehtesab Bureau, Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
6. Private Secretary to the Secretary S&GAD, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
7. Director Information, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir for publication in media.
8. P.L.D Publishers, Nabha Road, Lahore for publication in P.L.D.
9. Incharge of Supreme Court Recorder for publication in SCR.
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