

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

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"Muzaffarabad"  
Dated: 12.09.2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/592-603/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017, is hereby published for general information.

**[Act XXXIII of 2017]**

**An**

**Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949

**Whereas**, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949, 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 Courts and Laws Code (Amendment) Act, 2017.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 5, Courts and Laws Code, 1949.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949, in Section 5, in sub-section (1), for the words "three", the word "nine" shall be substituted.
3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance VIII of 2017) is hereby repealed.

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**(Mehr-un-Nisa Qadri)**  
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