

**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.”

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