

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

"Muzaffarabad"

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No. LD/Legis-Act/564-77/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 7th day of September 2017, is hereby published for general information.

[Act XXXI of 2017]

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Act

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1986

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1986 (Act VIII of 1986), 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 Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2017.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st day of June, 2017.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1986 (Act VIII of 1986), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 3, for sub-section (1) following shall be substituted:-
“(1) The salary of the Deputy Speaker shall be one lac rupees per mensem.”
3. **Amendment of Section 3-A, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the said Act, in Section 3-A, for the words “ten thousand”, the words “twenty five thousand” shall be substituted.
4. **Amendment of Section 5, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the said Act, in Section 5, for the words “ten thousand”, the words “twenty thousand” shall be substituted.
5. **Substitution of Section 10, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the said Act, Section 10 shall be substituted as under:-

“10. **Daily Allowance during halt.**- Deputy Speaker, while on tour shall be entitled to draw an allowance of three thousand rupees per day for the duration of his halts on tour:

Provided that in case of halt for less than eight hours one-half daily allowance shall be admissible:

Provided further that for such continuous halt on tour exceeding ten days, daily allowance admissible for,-

- (i) the first ten days shall be at the full rate;
- (ii) the next twenty days or part thereof at three-fourth of the full rate;
- (iii) the remaining period, at one-half of the full rate; and
- (iv) while on tour, if accommodation is not available in the rest house and the Deputy Speaker stays in a hotel, he shall be paid the actual room rent on production of proper receipt.

Explanation: -

For the purpose of this Section,-

- (a) time spent on journey shall be included in the halt; and
- (b) a halt on tour shall be treated as continuous unless terminated by an absence at a distance from the halting place exceeding five miles, for a period not less than seven nights.”

6. **“Addition of Section 10-A, (Act VIII of 1986).**-In the said Act, after Section 10, following new Section 10-A shall be added:-

“10-A. **Dearness Allowance.**- The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to receive Dearness Allowance at the rate of ten thousand rupees per mensem.”

7. **Substitution of Section 11, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the said Act, Section 11 shall be substituted as under:-

“11. **Controlling Officer:** - A Deputy Speaker shall be his own controlling officer for purposes of traveling allowances including the journey undertaken outside his jurisdiction in the discharge of official business.”

8. **Amendment of Section 12, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the said Act, in Section 12 after the words “Deputy Speaker” wherever occurring in this Section the words “or Ex-Deputy Speaker” shall be inserted.
9. **Amendment of Section 13, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the said Act, in Section 13, in sub-section (2) for the words “thirty five thousand”, the words “one complete pay” shall be substituted.
10. **Amendment of Section 15, (Act VIII of 1986).**- In the said Act, in Section 15, for the words “three hundred thousand”, the words “five hundred thousand” shall be substituted.

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