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No. LD/Legis-Act/155-67/2019. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, is hereby published for general information.

[Act XII of 2019]

**An**

**Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief Act, 1992

**Whereas**, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief Act, 1992 (Act XXIV of 1992), 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 Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XXIV of 1992.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief Act, 1992 (Act XXIV of 1992), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2,-

(i) clause (f) shall be substituted as under:-

“(f) “Incident” means an incident caused by enemy action along cease fire line in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, which perishes human life or affects human body or damages, wholly or partially, movable or immovable property or perishes livestock or other useful animals;

(ii) sub-clause (iii) of clause (g) shall be substituted as under:-

“(g) “Affected Person” means and includes any person who lives in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and,-

(i) who has been physically damaged on account of any incident due to enemy action along the cease fire line;

(ii) who is independent of a person who has lost his life in an incident and in the opinion of the competent officer or board of officers, it is expedient to provide him relief;

- (iii) whose moveable or immovable property is damaged or livestock or other useful animals are perished due to enemy action.”

**3. Substitution of Section 3, Act XXIV of 1992.**- In the said Act, Section 3, shall be substituted as under:-

**“3. The Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief Fund.**- (1)

The Government may establish a fund to be known as “Cease Fire Line Fund” hereinafter referred to as the Relief Fund, for carrying out purposes of this Act or rules or any orders made thereunder which shall consist of,-

- (i) contribution made by Federal Government;
- (ii) contribution made by the Government;
- (iii) donations and contributions made by individuals or organizations;
- (iv) contribution made by local authorities; and
- (v) all other sums received for the fund.

(2) A reasonable amount out of the fund established under sub-section (1) of this Section, shall be allocated during a financial year for every district adjacent to the cease fire line for relief of affected persons keeping in view the total amount of the fund and requirement of the concerned district.

(3) A reasonable amount against the aforesaid allocation shall be placed at the disposal of Deputy Commissioner of a district adjacent to the cease fire line for immediate provision of relief to the affected persons keeping in view the genuine requirement.

4. **Addition of Section 3-A, Act XXIV of 1992.**- In the said Act, after Section 3, following new Section 3-A, shall be added:-

**“3-A. Special Development Package for Cease Fire**

**Line Areas.**- (1) The Government shall provide health facilities, clean water, education, road communication, electricity and such other facilities as deemed necessary and expedient, under special development package through relevant department to be known as “LoC Relief Measures Package” for uplift of civil population of cease fire line areas which shall be notified by the Government.

(2) The Government may constitute a committee for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

5. **Amendment of Section 5, Act XXIV of 1992.**- In the said Act, in Section 5, clause (ii) shall be substituted as under:-

“(ii) The amount of relief which can be granted to for loss of human life or injury or damage to moveable or immovable property for perishing of livestock or other useful animals shall not exceed the rates as specified in the Schedule of this Act:

Provided that no relief shall be given under this Act during the open war.”

6. **Amendment of the Schedule, Act XXIV of 1992.**- In the said Act, the Schedule shall be substituted as under:-

**Schedule**

**[See Section 5]**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Kind of loss</b>	<b>Amount of relief (in rupees)</b>
1.	Loss of human life	10,00,000/-
2.	Permanent disability	8,00,000/-
3.	Grievous injury	3,00,000/-
4.	Minor/simple injury	50,000/-
5.	House (completely damaged)	1,00,000/-
6.	House (partially damaged)	60,000/-
7.	Shop (completely damaged)	50,000/-
8.	Shop (partially damaged)	30,000/-
9.	Heavy vehicles (Bus/Truck) completely damaged	1,00,000/-
10.	Light vehicles (Coaster, Wagon, Jeep, Car etc.)	50,000/-
11.	Shelter (completely damaged)	50,000/-
12.	Camel	90,000/-
13.	Buffalo/Cow/Horse	1,00,000/-
14.	Mule/Donkey	40,000/-

15.	Sheep/Goat	15,000/-
16.	House hold accessories (completely damaged)	50,000/-
17.	Tenant-shopkeeper's business goods (completely damaged)	50,000/-

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