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No.LD/Legis-Act/377-89/2014. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, is hereby published for general information.

[Act XXIII of 2014]

**An**  
**Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1971 (Act XVII of 1971)

**Whereas** it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1971 (Act XVII of 1971);

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 05.03.2014.

2. **Amendment of Section 2, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1971 (Act XVII of 1971), herein after referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, after clause (h) following new clause (hh) shall be added,-

“(hh) ‘Managing Director’ means managing director of the Corporation appointed by the Government;”

3. **Amendment of Section 4, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 4, in sub-section (4), the word “Chairman” shall be substituted by the words “Managing Director.”
4. **Amendment of Section 5, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 5,-
  - (i) sub-section (1) shall be substituted as under.
 

“(1) There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the following:-

    - (a) Minister Incharge shall be the Chairman of the Corporation;
    - (b) A Managing Director shall be the whole time officer of the Corporation; and
    - (c) Such other technically qualified persons, whose number shall not be less than three and not more than seven, to be appointed by the Government as it may deem fit:

Provided that when a person so appointed also holds an office under the Government, his status shall not be lower than that of a head of attached department (BPS-19/20).”
  - (ii) in subsection (2), (3-A) and (5), the word “Chairman” shall be substituted by the words “Managing Director”.
5. **Amendment of Section 6, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 6, the word “Chairman”, occurring twice, shall be substituted by the words “Managing Director.”
6. **Amendment of Section 8, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 8, between the word “Chairman” and “and” occurring twice, the comma and words “Managing Director” shall be inserted.

7. **Amendment of Section 17, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 17, the word “Chairman” shall be substituted by words “Managing Director.”
8. **Amendment of Section 20, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 20, the word “Chairman” occurring twice, shall be substituted by the words “Managing Director”.
9. **Amendment of Section 20-A, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 20-A, between the existing comma and word “any” the words and comma “Managing Director,” shall be inserted.
10. **Amendment of Section 21, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 21, in sub-section (2), the word “Chairman” shall be substituted by the words “Managing Director.”
11. **Amendment of Section 28-A, (Act XVII of 1971).**- In the said Act, in Section 28-A, the word “Chairman” shall be substituted by the words “Managing Director.”
12. **Savings.**- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including the High Court and Supreme Court, everything done, all actions taken, notifications issued, decisions made, orders passed, proceedings initiated, powers exercised, powers conferred etc., which have been visualized by this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, issued, made, passed, initiated, exercised, conferred etc. under this Act.

Sd/-  
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