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**PART III**

**Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.**

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**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT--LAW DEPARTMENT**

Jammu, the 26th February, 2007.

The following Act as passed by the Jammu and Kashmir State  
Legislature received the assent of the Governor on 21st February,  
2007 and is hereby published for general information :-

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR MUSLIM PERSONAL  
LAW (SHARIAT) APPLICATION ACT, 2007.**

(Act No. IV of 2007.)

[21st February, 2007]

An Act to make provisions for the application of the Muslim  
Personal Law (Shariat) to Muslims of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

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Be it enacted by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. *Short title and commencement.*-- (1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 2007.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

2. *Application of Personal Law to Muslims.*-- Notwithstanding any customs or usages to the contrary, in all questions regarding intestate succession, special property of females, including personal property inherited or obtained under contract or gift or any other provision of Personal Law, marriage, dissolution of marriage, including **talaq, ila, zihar, lain, khula and mubaraat**, dower, guardianship, gifts, trusts and trust properties, the rule of decision in cases where the parties are Muslims shall be the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat).

3. *Appeal.*-- The provisions of the Shri Partap Jammu and Kashmir Laws Consolidation Act, Samvat 1977 ('920 A.D.) shall be repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

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