

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 25 of 1981

AN ACT

To amend the Local Courts Act (No. 2) 1979

[Assented to 25 March 1981]

B^E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Local Courts Act (No. 2) 1979 Amendment Act 1981.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Local Courts Act (No. 2) 1979 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF FULL JURISDICTION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Section 27 of the Principal Act is" and substituting "Sections 27, 36(1) and 37(1) of the Principal Act are".

4. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 6 the following:

"6A. SUPREME COURT MAY ORDER CERTAIN ACTIONS TO BE TRIED IN LOCAL COURTS

"Section 36(2) of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting 'Clerk of the Supreme Court' and substituting 'Master of the Supreme Court'; and
- (b) by omitting all words after and including 'after' and substituting 'the action shall proceed in all respects as if it had been instituted in a Local Court of Full Jurisdiction.'."

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5. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAL

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting "or (2)"; and

(b) by omitting "determination, order or interlocutory order"
(twice occurring) and substituting "determination or order".
