

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 28 of 1980

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## AN ACT

To amend the Supreme Court Act

[Assented to 14 March 1980]

**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 Supreme Court Act 1980.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Supreme Court Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. RULES OF COURT

(1) Section 86(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "who are appointed under section 32(1) and are not additional Judges" and substituting "who are not acting or additional Judges".

(2) Section 86 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

"(3) The power to make Rules of Court conferred by sub-section (1) includes the power to make Rules of Court under this section in relation to any matter in respect of which a Judge (however described) may make Rules of Court (however described) under or pursuant to another Act, notwithstanding the conferral of power on a Judge (however described) to make Rules of Court (however described) in respect of that matter by that other Act."