

Serial 12
Local Court Amendment Bill 2001
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**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Local Court Act*

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 2001

AN ACT

to amend the *Local Court Act*

[Assented to 2001]

[Second reading 2001]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Local Court Amendment Act 2001*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Principal Act

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

4. Appeal to Supreme Court

Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "(other than a small claim proceeding)";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (3) "(including a small claim proceeding)";
- (c) by omitting subsection (4); and
- (d) by omitting subsection (8) and substituting the following:

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"(8) In this section –

'proceeding' does not include a proceeding under the *Small Claims Act*."

5. Regulations

Section 36A of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2)(c) "the Act" and substituting "this Act, including for inspection and copies of documents relating to a proceeding";
 - (b) by omitting from subsection (2)(e) "and";
 - (c) by omitting from subsection (2)(f) "Court." and substituting "Court; and";
and
 - (d) by adding at the end of subsection (2) the following:
"(g) provide for the recovery of disbursements."
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