

**DISTRICT COURT (CONTRACTS REVIEW)
AMENDMENT ACT, 1980, No. 17**

New South Wales



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Act No. 17, 1980.

An Act to amend the District Court Act, 1973, so as to confer, subject to jurisdictional limits, on the District Court the same jurisdiction, powers and authority as the Supreme Court has in relation to the Contracts Review Act, 1980. [Assented to, 15th April, 1980.]

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "District Court (Contracts Review) Amendment Act, 1980".

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commencement.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Contracts Review Act, 1980.

3. The District Court Act, 1973, is amended by inserting after section 134A the following section :— Amendment of Act No. 9, 1973. Sec. 134B.

134B. (1) The Court shall have the same jurisdiction as the Supreme Court, and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Supreme Court, in proceedings in which relief under the Contracts Review Act, 1980, is sought, where the amount or value of the consideration that has passed or would, if the contract were fully executed, pass from one contracting party to another does not exceed the amount for the time being specified in section 44 (1) (a), as determined by the Court. Jurisdiction in proceedings for review of contracts.

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(2) Subsection (1) does not authorise the Court to exercise the powers conferred by section 10 of the Contracts Review Act, 1980.
