



New South Wales

District Court Amendment Bill 2022

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to increase the jurisdictional limits of the District Court.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of District Court Act 1973 No 9

Schedule 1[1]–[3] increase the jurisdictional limits of the District Court.

Schedule 1[4] provides that the increased jurisdictional limits apply only to proceedings commenced in the Court after the commencement of the proposed Act.



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No. _____, 2022

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *District Court Act 1973* to increase the jurisdictional limits of the District Court.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

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1 Name of Act

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This Act is the *District Court Amendment Act 2022*.

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2 Commencement

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This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

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Schedule 1	Amendment of District Court Act 1973 No 9	1
[1]	Section 4 Definitions: general	2
	Omit “\$750,000” from section 4(1), definition of <i>jurisdictional limit</i> .	3
	Insert instead “\$1,250,000”.	4
[2]	Section 134 Jurisdiction in equity proceedings	5
	Omit “\$20,000” wherever occurring from section 134(1)(a), (b)(i) and (ii), (d), (e) and (f).	6
	Insert instead “\$100,000”.	7
[3]	Section 140 Temporary injunctions	8
	Omit “\$20,000” from section 140(1)(b). Insert instead “\$100,000”.	9
[4]	Schedule 3 Savings and transitional provisions consequent on amendments to this Act	10
	Insert after clause 14—	11
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