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New South Wales

District Court Amendment Bill 2022

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I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney,*

, 2022



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Act No _____, 2022

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

I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.

Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

1 Name of Act

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

2 Commencement

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of District Court Act 1973 No 9

[1] Section 4 Definitions: general

Omit “\$750,000” from section 4(1), definition of *jurisdictional limit*.
Insert instead “\$1,250,000”.

[2] Section 134 Jurisdiction in equity proceedings

Omit “\$20,000” wherever occurring from section 134(1)(a), (b)(i) and (ii), (d), (e) and (f).
Insert instead “\$100,000”.

[3] Section 140 Temporary injunctions

Omit “\$20,000” from section 140(1)(b). Insert instead “\$100,000”.

[4] Schedule 3 Savings and transitional provisions consequent on amendments to this Act

Insert after clause 14—

Part 11 Provision consequent on enactment of District Court Amendment Act 2022

15 Change in jurisdictional limits

The amendments to sections 4, 134 and 140 made by the *District Court Amendment Act 2022* apply only to proceedings commenced in the Court after the commencement of that Act.