

Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Chapter 322 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act 1998 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 21

2. Section 21 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “\$5,000 or with the leave of” in the sixth and seventh lines of subsection (1) and substituting the words “\$50,000 or such other amount as may be specified by an order made under subsection (3) or with the leave of a District Court, a Magistrate's Court or”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(3) The President may, after consulting the Chief Justice, by order published in the *Gazette* vary the amount mentioned in subsection (1).”.

Amendment of section 34

3. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting “\$30,000” in subsection (2)(a) and substituting the words “\$250,000 or such other amount as may be specified by an order made under subsection (3)”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(3) The President may, after consulting the Chief Justice, by order published in the *Gazette* vary the amount mentioned in subsection (2)(a).”.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 60

4. Section 60 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor: