

**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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*District Court (Contracts Review) Amendment.*

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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 :—

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

Commence-  
ment.           **2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(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.

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

Jurisdiction  
in proceed-  
ings for  
review of  
contracts.

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.

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*District Court (Contracts Review) Amendment.*

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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.

*In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.*

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 15th April, 1980.*

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1. The first part of the report is devoted to a description of the experimental apparatus and the method of measurement. It is followed by a discussion of the results obtained and a comparison with the theoretical predictions.

2. The second part of the report is devoted to a description of the experimental apparatus and the method of measurement. It is followed by a discussion of the results obtained and a comparison with the theoretical predictions.

3. The third part of the report is devoted to a description of the experimental apparatus and the method of measurement. It is followed by a discussion of the results obtained and a comparison with the theoretical predictions.

**DISTRICT COURT (CONTRACTS REVIEW) AMENDMENT  
BILL, 1980**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

This Bill is cognate with the Contracts Review Bill, 1980.

The object of this Bill is to amend the District Court Act, 1973, so as to confer on the District Court the same jurisdiction, powers and authority as the Supreme Court has in relation to the proposed Contracts Review Act, 1980, but only in respect of contracts where the consideration passing from one party to another does not exceed the jurisdictional limit of the District Court (at present \$20,000).

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the jurisdictional limits of the District Court (in the sum \$10,000).  
 The Court has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th day of  
 June 1980 and to inform you that the same has been referred to the District Court  
 for its consideration. The Court has the honor to inform you that the District Court  
 has the honor to inform you that the District Court has the honor to inform you that

The Bill is conformable with the Constitution of the United States of America.

(1) A copy of this Bill is being referred to the District Court for its consideration.

**EXHIBITATIVE NOTE**

Bill No. 1980

DISTRICT COURT (CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS) UNITED STATES

**DISTRICT COURT (CONTRACTS REVIEW)  
AMENDMENT BILL, 1980**

No.           , 1980.

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**A BILL FOR**

**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.**

**[MR EINFELD—19 March, 1980.]**

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*District Court (Contracts Review) Amendment.*

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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 :—

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

**2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commence-  
ment.

      (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall  
10 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.

15       **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  
20 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  
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*District Court (Contracts Review) Amendment.*

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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.

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1980

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District Court (Contract Review) Amendment

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DISTRICT COURT (CONTRACTS REVIEW) AMENDMENT  
Bill, 1980

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(The Explanatory Note refers to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Contracts Review Bill, 1980.

The object of this Bill is to amend the District Court Act, 1973, so as to confer on the District Court jurisdiction to hear and determine any matter which is the subject of a contract made on or after the 1st day of January, 1980, but only in respect of contracts entered into on or after the 1st day of January, 1980, and to confer on the District Court jurisdiction to hear and determine any matter which is the subject of a contract made on or after the 1st day of January, 1980, and to confer on the District Court jurisdiction to hear and determine any matter which is the subject of a contract made on or after the 1st day of January, 1980, and to confer on the District Court jurisdiction to hear and determine any matter which is the subject of a contract made on or after the 1st day of January, 1980.

