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1989 No. 144**

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**Act No. 144, 1989**

**An Act to amend the Minors (Property and Contracts) Act 1970 with respect to the jurisdiction of Local Courts and the District Court.  
[Assented to 25 October 1989]**

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Minors (Property and Contracts) Amendment Act 1989.

**Commencement**

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

**Amendment of Minors (Property and Contracts) Act 1970 No. 60**

3. The Minors (Property and Contracts) Act 1970 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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Omit "seven hundred and fifty dollars" from section 27 (5) (a), insert instead "\$10,000".

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[*Minister's second reading speech made in -  
Legislative Assembly on 25 July 1989  
Legislative Council on 11 October 1989*]

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The object of this Bill is to amend the Minors (Property and Contracts) Act 1970:

- (a) to raise from \$750 to \$10,000 the jurisdictional limit on a Local Court in respect of the approval by the court of a contract or disposition of property made by a minor and in respect of proceedings concerning affirmation or repudiation of a civil act (contracts, dispositions of property etc.) in which a minor participates; and
- (b) to raise from \$6,000 to \$100,000 the jurisdictional limit on the District Court in respect of proceedings concerning affirmation or repudiation of a civil act in which a minor participates.

The increased jurisdictional limits are consistent with the limits imposed on those courts in civil matters generally.

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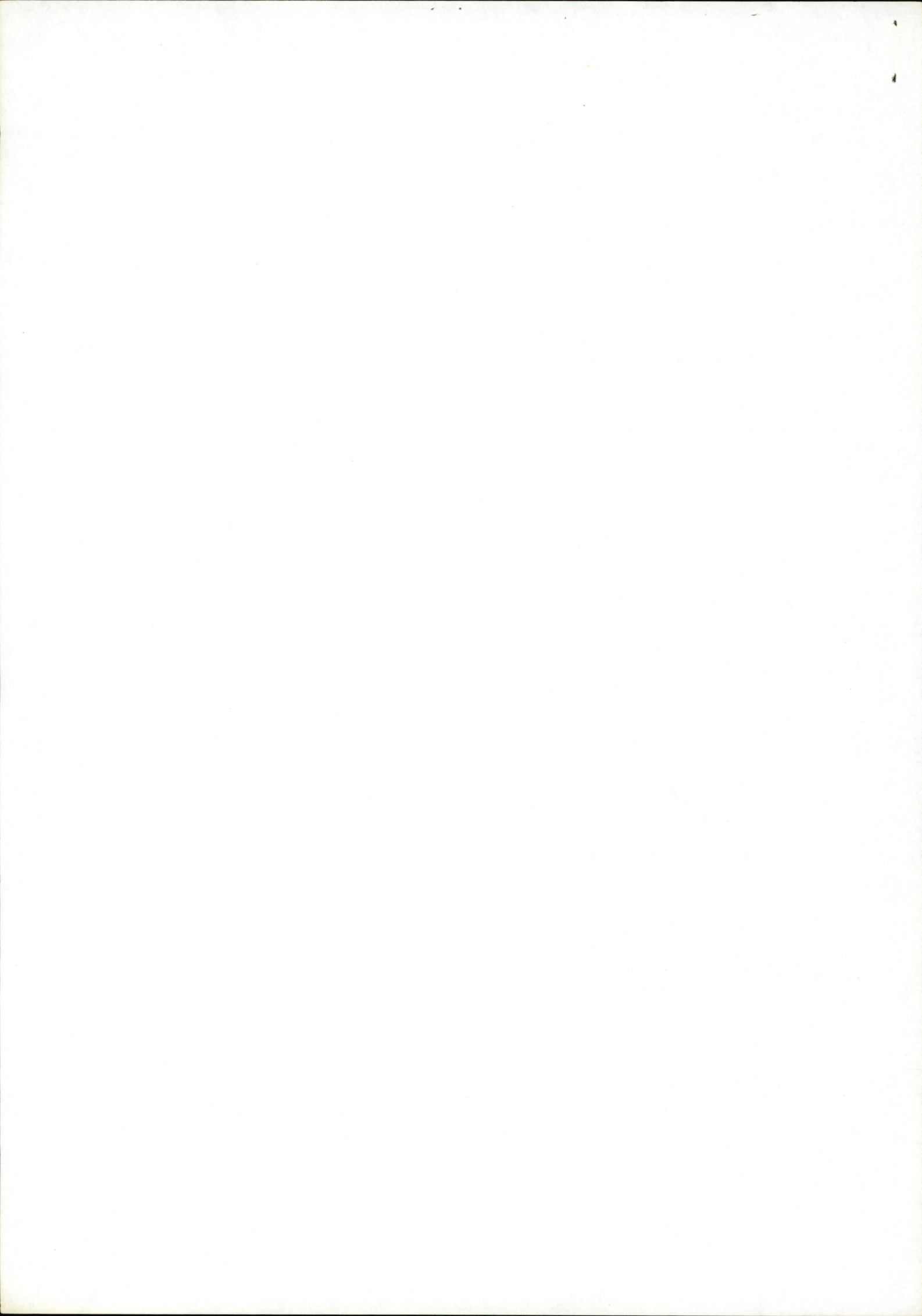
Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Minors (Property and Contracts) Act 1970.

Schedule 1 makes the amendments described above.

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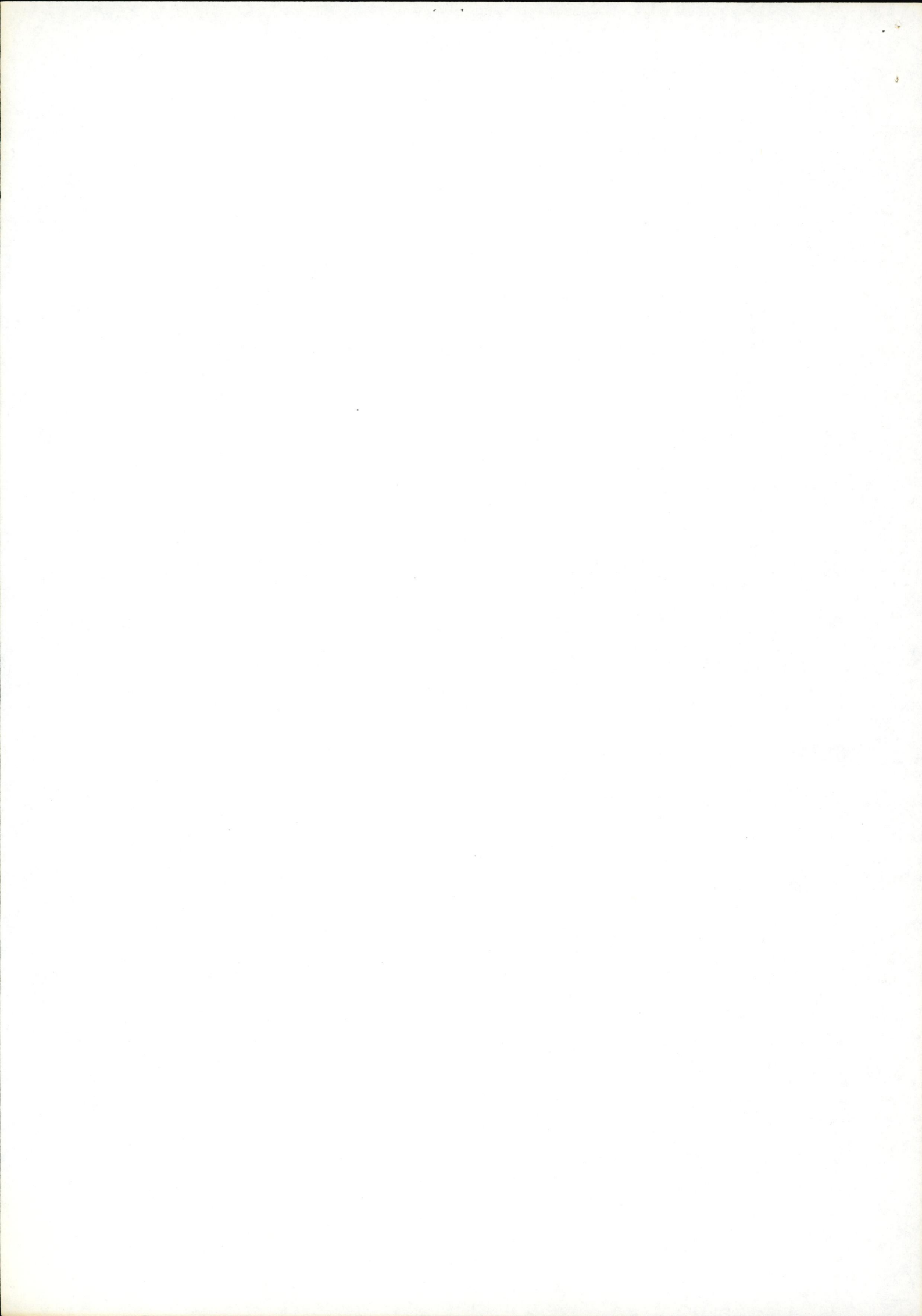


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