



ANALYSIS

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1983, No. 103

An Act to amend the Judicature Act 1908

[16 December 1983]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Judicature Amendment Act 1983, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Judicature Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Number of Judges increased—(1) Section 4 of the principal Act (as inserted by section 4 (1) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1957 and amended by section 3 (1) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1979) is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the expression “26”, and substituting the expression “27”.

(2) Section 3 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1979 is hereby consequentially repealed.

3. Contempt of Court—Section 56c (2) of the principal Act (as inserted by section 3 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1960 and as amended by section 7 (1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “two hundred dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$1,000”.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.