

District Court Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 73A of the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336))

Resolved that—

- (a) the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336) be amended as set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) this Resolution is to come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Chief Justice by notice published in the Gazette.

Schedule

Amendments to District Court Ordinance

1. **Section 32 amended (general jurisdiction in actions of contract, quasi-contract and tort)**
 - (1) Section 32(1)—
 - Repeal**
 - “\$1,000,000”
 - Substitute**
 - “\$3,000,000”.
 - (2) Section 32(3)—
 - Repeal**
 - “\$1,000,000”
 - Substitute**
 - “\$3,000,000”.
2. **Section 33 amended (money recoverable by enactment)**
 - Section 33(1)(b)—
 - Repeal**
 - “\$1,000,000”
 - Substitute**
 - “\$3,000,000”.
3. **Section 35 amended (jurisdiction for recovery of land)**
 - Section 35—
 - Repeal**

“\$240,000”

Substitute

“\$320,000”.

4. Section 36 amended (jurisdiction where title in question)

(1) Section 36(a)—

Repeal

“\$240,000”

Substitute

“\$320,000”.

(2) Section 36(b)—

Repeal

“\$240,000”

Substitute

“\$320,000”.

5. Section 37 amended (equity jurisdiction)

(1) Section 37(2)(i)—

Repeal

“\$1,000,000”

Substitute

“\$3,000,000”.

(2) Section 37(2)(ii)—

Repeal

“\$1,000,000” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“\$3,000,000”.

(3) Section 37(2)(iii)—

Repeal

“\$3,000,000”

Substitute

“\$7,000,000”.

(4) Section 37(2)(iv)—

Repeal

“\$3,000,000”

Substitute

“\$7,000,000”.

(5) Section 37(2)(iv)—

Repeal

“\$1,000,000”

Substitute

“\$3,000,000”.

(6) Section 37(4)—

Repeal

“\$240,000”

Substitute

“\$320,000”.

6. Section 52 amended (extension of jurisdiction to grant injunctions and to make declarations)

(1) Section 52(1)(a)—

Repeal

“\$1,000,000”

Substitute

“\$3,000,000”.

(2) Section 52(1)(c)—

Repeal

“\$240,000”

Substitute

“\$320,000”.

(3) Section 52(1)(d)—

Repeal

“\$1,000,000”

Substitute

“\$3,000,000”.

7. **Section 53A amended (costs-only proceedings)**

Section 53A(5)—

Repeal

“\$1,000,000”

Substitute

“\$3,000,000”.

8. **Section 69B amended (relief against forfeiture by re-entry for non-payment of rent)**

Section 69B(1)—

Repeal

“\$240,000”

Substitute

“\$320,000”.