



No. 10 of 2010

I assent

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)
Governor-General

14th April, 2010

AN ACT to amend the District Courts (Procedure) Act, Chapter 97 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the magistrates in civil claims; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 17th April, 2010.)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

DISTRICT COURTS (PROCEDURE)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010

- CAP. 97. and shall be read and construed as one with the *District Courts (Procedure) Act*, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.
- Amendment of section 3. 2. Subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Act is amended as follows
- (a) in paragraph (a), by repealing "five thousand dollars" and substituting "fifteen thousand dollars;"
- (b) in paragraph (b), by repealing "five thousand dollars" and substituting "fifteen thousand dollars".
- Amendment of section 4. 3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by repealing "five thousand dollars" and substituting "fifteen thousand dollars".
- Amendment of section 5. 4. Subsection (1) of section 5 of the principal Act is amended by repealing "five thousand dollars" and substituting "fifteen thousand dollars" wherever occurring therein.
- Amendment of section 6. 5. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by repealing "five thousand dollars" and substituting "fifteen thousand dollars."
- Amendment of section 8. 6. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by repealing "five thousand dollars" and substituting "fifteen thousand dollars."
- Amendment of section 30. 7. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended as follows
- (a) in subsection (1), by repealing "a sum exceeding three thousand dollars but not exceeding five thousand dollars" and substituting "a sum

- exceeding five thousand dollars but not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars";
- (b) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), by repealing "the sum of six thousand dollars" and substituting "the sum of sixteen thousand dollars".