

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

*further to amend the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 in its applications to  
Islamabad Capital Territory*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 (W.P Ordinance II of 1962), in its application to Islamabad Capital territory for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title extent and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It extends to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 18, W.P. Ordinance II of 1962.**- In the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 (W.P Ordinance II of 1962), in section 18, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) Save as aforesaid, an appeal from a decree or order of a Civil Judge shall lie to the District Judge.”.

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## **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Bill seeks to amend the West Pakistan Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 (W.P Ordinance No. II of 1962) to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory to give unlimited pecuniary jurisdiction to District Judge and Additional District Judge, Islamabad with respect to an appeal from any order or decree passed by a Civil Judge.

2. The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid object.

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