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FOR

**An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts in relation to the
appointment of Supreme Court Judges, and for other purposes**

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Provisions)*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows.

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title

Clause1. This Act may be cited as the *Supreme Court Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993*.

**PART 2—AMENDMENT OF SUPREME COURT OF
QUEENSLAND ACT 1991**

Amended Act

Clause2. The *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991* is amended as set out in this Part.

Insertion of new s.12A

Clause3. After section 12—

insert—

‘Appointment of Judges

‘12A. The Governor in Council may, by commission, appoint a barrister or solicitor of the Court of at least 5 years’ standing to be a Judge.’.

**PART 3—AMENDMENT OF SUPREME COURT
ACT 1867**

Amended Act

Clause 4. The *Supreme Court Act 1867* is amended as set out in this Part.

Omission of s.8 (Judges may be appointed)

Clause 5. Section 8—

omit.

**PART 4—REPEAL OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES
APPOINTMENT ACT 1983**

Repeal

Clause 6. The *Supreme Court Judges Appointment Act 1983* is repealed.

**PART 5—MINOR AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGAL
PRACTITIONERS ACTS**

Amendment of the Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Act 1938

Clause 7.(1) The *Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Act 1938* is amended as set out in this section.

(2) Section 1 (from ‘and shall be read’ to ‘as the Principal Act’)—

omit.

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(3) Section 1— <i>omit</i> ‘also’.	1 2
(4) Section 1 (from ‘ Collective title ’ to ‘1938.’)— <i>omit</i> .	3 4
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<i>Clause 8.</i> (1) The <i>Legal Practitioners Acts Amendment Act 1954</i> is amended as set out in this section.	6 7
(2) Section 1(2) and (3)— <i>omit</i> .	8 9
Amendment of the Legal Practitioners Acts Amendment Act 1968	10
<i>Clause 9.</i> (1) The <i>Legal Practitioners Acts Amendment Act 1968</i> is amended as set out in this section.	11 12
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