

Western Australia

Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Suitors' Fund Act 1964*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Act 2017*.

3 **2. Commencement**

4 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
6 receives the Royal Assent;
7 (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation.

8 **3. Act amended**

9 This Act amends the *Suitors' Fund Act 1964*.

10 **4. Section 5 amended**

- 11 (1) In section 5(1) delete “court, the sum of 10 cents or such other
12 sum not exceeding 20 cents as may from time to time be
13 prescribed.” and insert:
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15 court, a levy of an amount prescribed by the regulations.
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- 17 (2) After section 5(2) insert:
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19 (3) The regulations may prescribe different amounts of
20 levy for different processes or classes of process.

21 (4) Nothing in this section is to be taken as limiting the
22 operation of the *Interpretation Act 1984* section 43.
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24 Note: The heading to amended section 5 is to read:

25 **Levy to be paid to courts**

1 **5. Section 6 amended**

2 (1) In section 6(1) delete “fee” and insert:

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4 levy

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6 (2) In section 6(2) delete “additional fee” and insert:

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8 levy

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10 Note: The heading to amended section 6 is to read:

11 **Department to advise Treasurer of number of processes upon**
12 **which levy payable**

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