

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3,213 of 8th March, 2001



I ASSENT,

DAVID DURIE,

GOVERNOR.

14th March, 2001.



GIBRALTAR

No. 6 of 2001

AN ACT to amend the Legal Aid and Assistance Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Citation.

1. This Act may be cited as the Legal Aid and Assistance Act (Amendment) Act 2001.

Amendments to the Legal Aid and Assistance Act.

2.(1) The Legal Aid and Assistance Act shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) For section 3A there shall be substituted the following section—

“Legal aid on appeal.

3A.(1) Where, for the purposes of obtaining advice and assistance prior to any appeal, or of the preparation and conduct of any appeal, or proceedings preliminary or incidental to an appeal, in the opinion of the Chief Justice or of the Court of Appeal at any time it appears desirable in the interests of justice that an appellant should have legal aid and that he does not have sufficient means to enable him to obtain that aid then—

- (a) he shall be entitled to free legal aid for any of those purposes provided the Chief Justice or the Court of Appeal grant him a certificate in respect thereof under this section; and
- (b) the Chief Justice or the Court of Appeal may, at any time, assign counsel to that person for any of those purposes.

(2) In this section, “appeal” includes an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.”.

(3) Section 12(1) shall be amended by inserting after the words “tribunals in Gibraltar” the words “and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council”.

(4) Part I of the Schedule shall be amended by inserting after entry (d) (Court of Appeal), the following entry—

“(e) the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.”.

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Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 5th day of March, 2001.

D. J. REYES,

Clerk to the Assembly.

