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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1980 No. 397**

**County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980**

**PART III**

**ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

*Power to increase Jurisdiction*

**Power to increase civil jurisdiction of county courts**

**22.**—(1) If it appears to the Lord Chancellor, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, that—

- (a) a sum specified in any of the foregoing provisions of this Part or in Article 30(1) or (3) should be increased, or
- (b) where any other statutory provision limits the jurisdiction of county courts by reference (howsoever expressed) to a sum of money, that sum should be increased,

the Lord Chancellor may<sup>[F1]</sup>, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice,] by order, specifying the provision and the sum in question, direct that the provision shall be amended so as to substitute for that sum such larger sum as may be specified in the order.

- (2) An order under paragraph (1) shall be subject to <sup>[F2]</sup>negative resolution].

**F1** Words in art. 22(1) inserted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15(2), 148(1), Sch. 5 para. 55; S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a), Sch. 1 para. 12(a)

**F2** Words in art. 22(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 15(5), Sch. 18 para. 117 (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, art. 1(2)

**Changes to legislation:**

County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, Section 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument am (prosp) by [S.I. 1994/2795 \(N.I.\) art.3\(5\)Sch.1](#)