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WITNESSES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) Act 1997.
 2. Short title and collective citation.
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[No. 16.] *Committees of the Houses of the* [2004.]
Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges
and Immunities of Witnesses)
(Amendment) Act 2004

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES
OF THE OIREACHTAS (COMPELLABILITY, PRIVIL-
EGES AND IMMUNITIES OF WITNESSES) ACT 1997
AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[2nd June, 2004]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—The Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) Act 1997 is amended by inserting the following section after section 3:

Amendment of
Committees of the
Houses of the
Oireachtas
(Compellability,
Privileges and
Immunities of
Witnesses) Act
1997.

“3A.—(a) Section 3, in so far as it relates to a committee established for the purposes of, or in connection with, a matter arising under section 4 of Article 35 of the Constitution or pursuant to section 39 of the Courts of Justice Act 1924 or section 20 of the Courts of Justice (District Court) Act 1946, shall, notwithstanding subsection (4) of section 3, apply to a judge of a court that is specified in that subsection and to which judge the matter relates.

(b) In paragraph (a), ‘committee’ means a committee established, whether before or after the passing of the *Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) (Amendment) Act 2004*, for the purposes of, or in connection with, the behaviour or capacity of a judge whether occurring or first arising before or after such passing.”.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) (Amendment) Act 2004.

Short title and
collective citation.

(2) The Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas Acts 1976 to 1998 and this Act may be cited together as the Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas Acts 1976 to 2004.

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and Immunities of Witnesses)
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