



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

**The Goa Civil Courts
(Amendment) Bill, 2004**

(Bill No. 6 of 2004)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
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*further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Civil
Courts Act, 1965 (Act 16 of 1965).*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa
in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as
5 follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act
may be called the Goa Civil Courts (Amendment)
Act, 2004.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

10 2. *Amendment of section 26.*— In section 26 of
the Goa, Daman and Diu Civil Courts Act, 1965 (Act
16 of 1965) (hereinafter referred to as the "princi-
pal Act"), in sub-section (1), for the words "Court
of a Senior Civil Judge", the words "District Court"
15 shall be substituted.

3. *Insertion of new section 26A.*— After section
26 of the principal Act, the following section shall
be inserted, namely:—

20 "26A. *Transfer of pending suits and bar on
jurisdiction.*— All suits received or registered
under section 26 and pending before any
Court of a Senior Civil Judge immediately
before the commencement of the Goa Civil

Courts (Amendment) Act, 2004, shall, on such commencement, stand transferred to the District Court of the concerned district and such District Court may proceed to deal with such suit from the stage which was reached before 5 such transfer or from any earlier stage or de novo, as such District Court may deem fit and no Court of any Senior Civil Judge shall entertain, try, dispose off or proceed to hear any matter where the Central Government or the 10 Government of Goa or any officer of the Government in his official capacity, is a party to the proceedings.”.
