

# [AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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## A BILL

further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (No. V of 1908).

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

**1. Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Act shall be called the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 9, Act V of 1908.**- In the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in section 9, the existing provision shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter the following new sub-section (2), shall be added namely: -

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, a suit filed under sub-section (1), shall be decided by the Court within one year and the Appellate Court shall decide the appeal not later than ninety days, as the case may be.”.

**3. Amendment of section 54, Act V of 1908.**- in the said Code, in section 54, the existing provision shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter the following new sub-section (2) shall be added namely: -

“(2). Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, a suit filed under sub-section (1), shall be decided by the Court within one year and the Appellate Court shall decide the appeal not later than ninety days, as the case may be.”.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The inheritance right has been determined by Almighty Allah but unfortunately the women and weak person do not get their proper share even after prolong judicial proceedings. The recent judgment of Supreme Court regarding the decision in civil/inheritance case is an eye penning i.e. the decision after 100 years. Most of the women and weak persons hesitate to knock the door for their due right because of the slow process.

2. Therefore, this amendment is the need of hour so that women and weak persons and their legal heirs may take their right, of inheritance and property.

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