



Family Law (Divorce Fees Validation) Act 2007

No. 23, 2007

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and for related purposes**

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[Assented to 15 March 2007]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Family Law (Divorce Fees Validation) Act 2007*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3 Increase in divorce fee for certain courts

- (1) If a proceeding under the *Family Law Act 1975* for a divorce order in relation to a marriage:
 - (a) was instituted:
 - (i) in a court constituted by a stipendiary magistrate who was the Principal Registrar, or a Registrar, of the Family Court of Western Australia; or
 - (ii) in another court for transfer to a court referred to in subparagraph (i); and
 - (b) was instituted on or after 1 July 2005 and before 1 July 2006; the amount of the filing fee payable for the proceeding is taken to have been \$334.
- (2) If a proceeding under the *Family Law Act 1975* for a divorce order in relation to a marriage:
 - (a) was instituted:
 - (i) in a court constituted by a stipendiary magistrate who was the Principal Registrar, or a Registrar, of the Family Court of Western Australia; or
 - (ii) in another court for transfer to a court referred to in subparagraph (i); and
 - (b) was instituted on or after 1 July 2006 and before 9 October 2006; the amount of the filing fee payable for the proceeding is taken to have been \$352.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 7 February 2007
Senate on 26 February 2007]*

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