

**BELIZE:**

**COURT OF APPEAL (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL, 2021**

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 16.

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**for**

**AN ACT** to amend the Court of Appeal Act, Chapter 90 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to enlarge the time limits for appealing; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(Gazetted ....., 2021)*

***BE IT ENACTED***, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the

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CAP. 90.  
10 of 2019.  
9 of 2021.  
13 of 2021.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Court of Appeal Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of  
section 16.

**2.** Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by repealing sub-section (3) and substituting the following—

“(3) The Court may, subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, enlarge the time limits mentioned in sub-sections (1) and (2) or any provision that imposes a time limit herein, upon such terms as the justice of the case may require, and any such enlargement may be ordered although the application for the enlargement of time is not made until after the expiration of the time appointed or allowed under sub-sections (1) or (2), or the Court may direct a departure from this in any other way where this is required in the interests of justice.”