
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1636 (L. 16)**COUNTY COURTS****The County Courts Jurisdiction (Inheritance—Provision for Family and Dependants) Order 1981***Laid before Parliament in draft*

Made - - - 18th November 1981
Coming into Operation 1st December 1981

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 22(4) of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975(a), and a period of forty days beginning with the day of laying has expired and neither House has resolved that the Order be not made;

Now, therefore, the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22(1) of the said Act, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the County Courts Jurisdiction (Inheritance—Provision for Family and Dependants) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1981.
2. The sum of £5,000 specified in section 22(1) of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975, and increased to £15,000 by the County Courts Jurisdiction (Inheritance—Provision for Family and Dependants) Order 1978(b), shall be increased to £30,000.
3. The County Courts Jurisdiction (Inheritance—Provision for Family and Dependants) Order 1978 is revoked.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 18th November 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the jurisdiction of the county courts in proceedings relating to a claim on a deceased person's estate by a relative or dependant under section 2 of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975.

(a) 1975 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1978/176.

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