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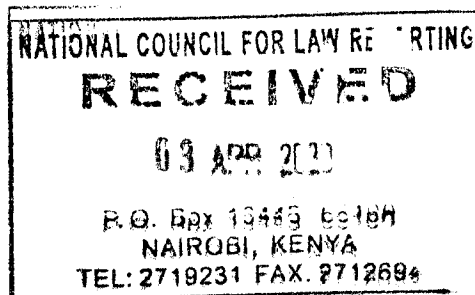
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**THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2020**

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Small Claims Court Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Small Claims Court (Amendment) Act, 2020.</p> | <p>Short title</p> |
| <p>2. Section 12 of the Small Claims Court Act, 2016, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended in sub-section (3) by deleting the words “two hundred thousand shillings” and substituting therefor the words “one million shillings”.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 12 of No.2 of 2016.</p> |
| <p>3. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) by deleting sub-section (2); and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) in sub-section (3), by inserting the words “where the representative is not a legal practitioner” immediately after the words “under sub-section (1)”.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 20 of No.2 of 2016.</p> |
| <p>4. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended by deleting sub-section (3) and substituting therefor the following new sub-section—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“(3) The Court may allow up to three adjournments of the hearing of any matter on reasonable grounds which shall be recorded and may, in exceptional circumstances, allow other adjournments.”</p> | <p>Amendment of section 34 of No.2 of 2016.</p> |