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An Act to amend the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 3

2. The Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976 [*Act 164*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in subsection 3(3)—

- (a) by substituting for the words “before which a petition for divorce has been made under section 51 from” the words “from having exclusive jurisdiction over the dissolution of a marriage and all matters incidental thereto including”; and