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(COMPELLABILITY, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF
WITNESSES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES
OF THE OIREACHTAS (COMPPELLABILITY, PRIVILEGES
AND IMMUNITIES OF WITNESSES) ACT 1997
AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[2nd June, 2004]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—The Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas
(Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) Act 1997 is
amended by inserting the following section after section 3:

"3A.—(a) Section 3, in so far as it relates to a committee estab-
lished for the purposes of, or in connection with, a
matter arising under section 4 of Article 35 of the
Constitution or pursuant to section 39 of the Courts
of Justice Act 1924 or section 20 of the Courts of
Justice (District Court) Act 1946, shall, notwithstand-
ing subsection (4) of section 3, apply to a judge of a
court that is specified in that subsection and to which
judge the matter relates.

(b) In paragraph (a), 'committee' means a committee
established, whether before or after the passing of the
Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas
(Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of
Witnesses) (Amendment) Act 2004, for the purposes
of, or in connection with, the behaviour or capacity
of a judge whether occurring or first arising before
or after such passing."

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Committees of the Houses
of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of

(2) The Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas Acts 1976 to
1998 and this Act may be cited together as the Committees of the
Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) (Amendment) Act 2004