



# **BILL NO. 15**

*Government Bill*

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## **An Act to Amend Chapter 430 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Small Claims Court Act**

CHAPTER 53  
ACTS OF 2007

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
DECEMBER 13, 2007**

The Honourable Cecil P. Clarke  
*Minister of Justice*

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*Halifax, Nova Scotia  
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of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Small Claims Court Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1 Section 11 of Chapter 430 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Small Claims Court Act*, is amended by striking out “one” in the fifth line and substituting “two thousand five”.**

**2 (1) Subsection 28(1) of Chapter 430 is amended by**

**(a) striking out “An adjudicator may” in the first line and substituting “Subject to subsections (2) and (3), an adjudicator may determine the admissibility of, relevance of and weight to be given to any evidence and”; and**

**(b) striking out clause (b) and substituting the following clause:**

(b) any document, report, opinion or other thing, whether or not the author of such document, report, opinion or other thing is available to give evidence or be cross-examined,

**(2) Section 28 of Chapter 430 is further amended by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following subsection:**

(1A) For greater certainty, an adjudicator is not bound by the rules of evidence applicable in a judicial proceeding.

**3 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.**

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