

**THE HINDU INHERITANCE (REMOVAL OF
DISABILITIES) ACT, 1928**

ACT NO. XII OF 1928

[20th September, 1928]

An Act to amend the Hindu Law relating to exclusion from inheritance of certain classes of heirs, and to remove to certain doubts.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Hindu Law relating to exclusion from inheritance of certain classes of heirs, and to remove certain doubts;

it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Act, 1928.

Short title,
extent and
application

(2) It extends to the whole of ¹[Bangladesh].

(3) It shall not apply to any person governed by the Dayabhaga School of Hindu Law.

2. Notwithstanding any rule of Hindu Law or custom to the contrary, no person governed by the Hindu Law, other than a person who is and has been from birth a lunatic or idiot, shall be excluded from inheritance or from any right or share in joint-family property by reason only of any disease, deformity, or physical or mental defect.

Persons not to
be excluded
from
inheritance or
rights in joint-
family property

3. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect any right which has accrued or any liability which has been incurred before the commencement thereof, or shall be deemed to confer upon any person any right in respect of any religious office or service or of the management of any religious or charitable trust which he would not have had if this Act had not been passed.

Saving and
exception

¹ The word "Bangladesh" was substituted, for the word "Pakistan" by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).