

APPENDIX K

29-30-31 ELIZABETH II

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CHAPTER 95

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE IMMUNITY IN CANADIAN COURTS

[Assented to 3rd June, 1982]

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

Short Title 1. This Act may be cited as the State Immunity Act.

INTERPRETATION

Definitions 2. In this Act,

"agency of a foreign state" "agency of a foreign state" means any legal entity that is an organ of the foreign state but that is separate from the foreign state;

"commercial activity" "commercial activity" means any particular transaction, act or conduct or any regular course of conduct that by reason of its nature is of a commercial character;

"foreign state" "foreign state" includes
(a) any sovereign or other head of the foreign state or of any political subdivision of the foreign state while acting as such in a public capacity,
(b) any government of the foreign state or of any political subdivision of the foreign state, including any of its departments, and any agency of the foreign state, and
(c) any political subdivision of the foreign state;