

LAWS OF BRUNEI

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CHAPTER 10

LAW REFORM (PERSONAL INJURIES)

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LAW REFORM (PERSONAL INJURIES) ACT

An Act to abolish the defence of common employment in respect of personal injuries caused by the negligence of an employee

5 of 1951
(Cap. 2
of 1951)

Commencement: 25th April 1951

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act.

Short title

2. In this Act the expression “personal injury” includes any disease and any impairment of a person’s physical or mental condition, and the expression “injured” shall be construed accordingly.

Interpretation

3. (1) It shall not be a defence to an employer who is sued in respect of personal injuries caused by the negligence of a person employed by him, that that person was at the time the injuries were caused in common employment with the person injured.

Common employment

(2) Any provision contained in a contract of service or apprenticeship, or in an agreement collateral thereto, (including a contract or agreement entered into before the commencement of this Act) shall be void in so far as it would have the effect of excluding or limiting any liability of the employer in respect of personal injuries caused to the person employed or apprenticed by the negligence of

NOTE. The Application of Laws Enactment 1951 (Cap. 2 of 1951) applied to Brunei sections 1, 3, 4 and 6(1) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948 of the United Kingdom, which sections this Act reproduces with formal alterations and amendments.