

**LAWS OF BRUNEI**

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**CHAPTER 2**

**APPLICATION OF LAWS**

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## APPLICATION OF LAWS ACT

**An Act to regulate the application in Brunei of the common law of England, the doctrines of equity and statutes of general application** 5 of 1951  
(Cap. 2  
of 1951)

*Commencement: 25th April 1951*

1. This Act may be cited as the Application of Laws Act. Short title

2. Subject to the provisions of this Act and save in so far as other provision has been or <sup>may</sup> hereafter be made by any written law in force in Brunei, the common law of England and the doctrines of equity, together with statutes of general application, as administered or in force in England at the commencement of this Act, shall be in force in Brunei: Application  
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Provided that the said common law, doctrines of equity and statutes of general application shall be in force in Brunei so far only as the circumstances of Brunei and of its inhabitants permit and subject to such qualifications as local circumstances and customs render necessary.