**§8803. Applicability**

**1. Sum of money; enforceable.**  Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, this Act applies to a foreign-country judgment to the extent that the judgment:

A. Grants or denies recovery of a sum of money; and [PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

B. Is final, conclusive and enforceable under the law of the foreign country where it was rendered. [PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

**2. Exclusions.**  This Act does not apply to a foreign-country judgment, even if the judgment grants or denies recovery of a sum of money, to the extent that the judgment is:

A. A judgment for taxes; [PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

B. A fine or other penalty; or [PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

C. A judgment for divorce, support or maintenance or other judgment rendered in connection with domestic relations. [PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

**3. Establish applicability.**  A party seeking recognition of a foreign-country judgment has the burden of establishing that this Act applies to the foreign-country judgment.

[PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2021, c. 689, §2 (NEW).

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