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Bill No. 8 of 2003

## THE FINANCE BILL, 2003

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BILL

*to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the  
financial year 2003-2004.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

### CHAPTER I

#### PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Finance Act, 2003. Short title and  
commence-  
ment.
- 5 (2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, sections 2 to 96 [except clause (b) of section 85] shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 2003.