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ON SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE
226 OF THE CONSTITUTION

This All India Civil Liberties Conference takes a serious note of the growing and persistent trend to curtail and oust the jurisdiction of Courts of law in respect of matters which vitally affect the citizens of India; and with reference to the suggestion to amend article 226 and other provisions of the Constitution in order to impair the powers of the High Court and Supreme Court in the matter of Issue of Writs for the protection of the legal and fundamental rights of the citizens, Hereby resolves to record its grave concern at and strong disapprobation of the proposed move which would inevitably destroy the Rule of Law and deprive citizens of vital safeguards in respect of their basic freedoms, and further Resolves that immediate steps be taken to mobilize public opinion against the proposed move.