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An Act further to amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be called the Indian Evidence (Amendment) Act, 2002.

#### **2. Amendment of section 146**

In section 146 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872 ) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- " Provided that in a prosecution for rape or attempt to commit rape, it shall not be permissible to put questions in the cross- examination of the prosecutrix as to her general immoral character."

#### **3. Amendment of section 155**

In section 155 of the principal Act, clause (4) shall be omitted. SUBHASH C. JAIN, Secy. to the Govt. of India.