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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 6 October 2020 and assented to by the President on 5 November 2020:—

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No. 35 of 2020.

I assent.

HALIMAH YACOB,
President.
5 November 2020.

(LS)

An Act to amend the Housing and Development Act (Chapter 129 of the 2004 Revised Edition) and to make a consequential amendment to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act 2019 (Act 40 of 2019).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Housing and Development (Amendment) Act 2020 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 6

2. Section 6 of the Housing and Development Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections:

“(1) The Board consists of —

(a) a Chairman; and

(b) at least 4 and not more than 14 other members,

each of whom must be appointed by the Minister subject to subsection (9) and on any conditions as the Minister may determine.

(1A) The Minister may, subject to subsection (9), appoint a member of the Board to be the Deputy Chairman.”; and

(b) by deleting subsections (4) and (5) and substituting the following subsections:

“(4) The Minister may appoint an individual to act temporarily as a member of the Board (other than the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman) during any period, or during all periods, when any member —

(a) is incapacitated from illness or otherwise;
or

(b) is absent from duty or Singapore.

(5) The Minister may appoint a member of the Board to act temporarily as the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman during any period, or during all