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# **SKILLSFUTURE SINGAPORE AGENCY ACT 2016**

# (No. 24 of 2016)

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# **REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

#### No. 24 of 2016.

I assent.



TONY TAN KENG YAM, President. 22nd September 2016.

An Act to establish the SkillsFuture Singapore Agency and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts.

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