

**Financial Procedure (Amendment) Act 1991
(No. 25 of 1991)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 28th June 1991 and assented to by the President on 24th July 1991:—

FINANCIAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991

(No. 25 of 1991)

I assent.

YONG PUNG HOW
*Person appointed
to exercise
the functions of the President.
24th July 1991.*

Date of Commencement: 30th November 1991

An Act to amend the Financial Procedure Act (Chapter 109 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

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 may be cited as the Financial Procedure (Amendment) Act 1991 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of long title

2. The long title of the Financial Procedure Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by deleting the words “, other than land,” in the sixth line.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “Article 143” in the definition of “Consolidated Fund” and substituting the words “Article 145”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “Article 145(4)” in the definition of “statutory expenditure” and substituting the words “Article 148(4)”.

New Part IA

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after Part I, the following Part:

“PART IA

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

Appointment of Accountant-General

2A.—(1) The President may appoint an Accountant-General in accordance with the advice of the Public Service Commission unless the President, acting in his discretion, does not concur with that advice.

(2) The remuneration and other terms of service of the Accountant-General shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office.

Duties of Accountant-General

2B.—(1) The Accountant-General shall be responsible for the supervision and administration of the Government accounting system, including financial and accounting records and procedures for the receipt, custody, investment, safekeeping and payment of public moneys and the purchase, custody and disposal of public property.

(2) The Accountant-General shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers in relation to the accounts of the Government as may be prescribed by or under any written law.”.