

**Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Act 1988
(No. 9 of 1988)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 18th May 1988 and assented to by the President on 27th May 1988:—

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1988

(No. 9 of 1988)

I assent.

WEE KIM WEE
President.
27th May 1988.

Date of Commencement: 31st May 1988

An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

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 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Act 1988 and shall come into operation on such date as the President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of Article 2

2. Article 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (referred to in this Act as the Constitution) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “the Deputy Speaker” in the definition of “Deputy Speaker” in clause (1) and substituting the words “a Deputy Speaker”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “the Deputy Speaker” in the last line of the proviso to clause (4) and substituting the words “a Deputy Speaker”.

Amendment of Article 39

3. Article 39 of the Constitution is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “equal to the number of” in clause (1)(a) and substituting the words “required to be returned at a general election by the”; and