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COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 2/2021 [Urgent Bill].

Read the first time on 1 February 2021.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020.

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

Short title

1. This Act is the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Act 2021.

PART 1

5 AMENDMENTS RELATING TO EXTENSION OF PART 7

Amendment of section 1

2. Section 1 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by deleting subsections (7) and (8) and substituting the following subsection:

10 “(7) Part 7 remains in force until the end of 8 April 2022.”.

Amendment of section 34

3. Section 34(3) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “subsection (7)” and substituting the words “this Part”.

PART 2

15 AMENDMENTS RELATING TO FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF SINGAPORE LAND AUTHORITY

New section 19LA

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 19L, the following section:

20 “**Administrative support services, etc.**

19LA.—(1) The Singapore Land Authority, established by section 3 of the Singapore Land Authority Act (Cap. 301), has the functions and duties of —

- 25 (a) assisting the Minister in, or otherwise facilitating, the Minister’s appointment of the Registrar of rental relief assessors, Deputy Registrars of rental relief assessors and the panel of rental relief assessors; and
- (b) establishing the registry through which the Registrar of rental relief assessors, Deputy Registrars of rental

relief assessors and rental relief assessors may carry out their functions and duties under this Division, and providing administrative support services to enable those persons to carry out, or otherwise to facilitate their carrying out, those functions and duties.

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(2) The Singapore Land Authority, in carrying out the functions and duties under subsection (1), is taken to be carrying out a function or duty under the Singapore Land Authority Act.”.

Validation

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5. Any act done (including the entering into of any contract) by the Singapore Land Authority at any time before the date of publication of this Act for the purpose of —

(a) assisting the Minister for Law in, or otherwise facilitating, the Minister for Law’s appointment of the Registrar of rental relief assessors, a Deputy Registrar of rental relief assessors or the panel of rental relief assessors under section 19K or 19L of the principal Act; or

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(b) establishing the registry through which the Registrar of rental relief assessors, Deputy Registrars of rental relief assessors and rental relief assessors may carry out their functions and duties under Division 4 of Part 2A of the principal Act, and providing administrative support services to enable those persons to carry out, or otherwise to facilitate their carrying out, those functions and duties,

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is taken to have been validly done as if section 19LA of the principal Act were in force at the time the act was done and, on or after 1 February 2021, no legal or other proceedings may be instituted or any question raised in any such proceedings on account of or in respect of such validity.

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