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Environmental Protection and Management (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 21/2021.

Read the first time on 2 August 2021.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Environmental Protection and Management Act
and to make a related amendment to the Environmental Public
Health Act.

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 Environmental Protection and Management (Amendment) Act 2021 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

5 New section 28A

2. The Environmental Protection and Management Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after section 28, the following section:

“Surveillance system

10 **28A.**—(1) Where it appears to the Director-General that —

(a) any works of any description mentioned in section 28(1) are being carried out on any construction site (called in this section the subject premises); and

15 (b) the owner or occupier of the subject premises (called in this section the responsible person) has contravened or is contravening any regulations relating to the days and times when the works may be carried out on the subject premises,

20 the Director-General may, by written notice, require the responsible person to install, operate and maintain, at the responsible person’s own expense, an electronic video surveillance system (called in this section a surveillance system) for the purpose of monitoring whether and when the works are being carried out on the subject premises.

25 (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), the written notice may specify —

(a) the description or type of surveillance system required, and any criteria for the surveillance system, including —

30 (i) the resolution of the images, and the number of frames per second, capable of being recorded using the surveillance system;

- (ii) the ability of the surveillance system to record images under various lighting conditions; and
 - (iii) the quality of any sound capable of being recorded using the surveillance system;
 - (b) the location or locations in or on the subject premises, or in or on any premises that are adjacent to the subject premises (called in this section adjacent premises), at which the closed-circuit television cameras or other electronic visual monitoring devices of the surveillance system (whether with or without accompanying audio features) (called in this section monitoring devices) must be installed, the number of such monitoring devices at any such location and the part of the subject premises to be recorded by any such monitoring device;
 - (c) the time by which the surveillance system must be installed; and
 - (d) the period of any day (whether the whole or any part or parts of the day) during which the surveillance system or any part of the surveillance system must be operational.
- (3) For the purpose of subsection (2), the written notice may specify different descriptions or types of surveillance systems, and different criteria for the surveillance systems, for different parts of the subject premises or any adjacent premises.
- (4) The responsible person must —
- (a) keep each recording made using any surveillance system installed under this section, for such period and in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in the written notice; and
 - (b) provide the Director-General or any authorised officer with full and free access to any recording mentioned in paragraph (a), or with a copy of any such recording.