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# **Public Utilities (Amendment) Bill**

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**Bill No. 4/2018.**

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A BILL

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An Act to amend the Public Utilities Act (Chapter 261 of the 2002 Revised Edition) 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:

## Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Public Utilities (Amendment) Act 2018 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

### Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Public Utilities Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Chief Executive”, the following definition:

““connecting pipe” means a pipe from a water main to the meter position;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Deputy Chairman”, the following definitions:

““discharge pipe” means a pipe that enables any sewage or sullage water to be conveyed from a sanitary appliance or floor trap to a drain-line;

“drain-line” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Sewerage and Drainage Act (Cap. 294);”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the word “collection,” in the definition of “installation”, the word “conveyance,”;

(d) by deleting the definition of “licensed water service worker” and substituting the following definitions:

““licensed plumber” means an individual who holds a plumber’s licence;

“limited WSI design works” means the designing of any water service installation that is to be installed downstream of a meter, where the water service installation being designed does not include any pumping equipment or storage tank;”;

(e) by inserting, immediately after the word “supplied” in the definition of “main”, the words “or conveyed”;

(f) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “member”, the following definition:

“ “meter” means any appliance or device to measure, ascertain or regulate the amount of water taken from a supply or conveyance of water to any place;”;

(g) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “occupier”, the following definition:

“ “plumber’s licence” means a licence granted under section 40J;”;

(h) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “premises”, the following definitions:

“ “professional engineer” means an individual who is registered as a professional engineer under the Professional Engineers Act (Cap. 253) and has in force a practising certificate issued under that Act;

“regulated works” means any sanitary works, limited WSI design works or WSI works, but does not include any of such works as the Minister may, after consulting the Board, prescribe by order in the *Gazette*;

“sanitary appliances” and “sanitary facilities” have the same meanings as in section 2 of the Sewerage and Drainage Act;

“sanitary works” means —

(a) constructing, altering, repairing, replacing, discontinuing or closing up any discharge pipe, ventilating pipe, drain-line, fitting, floor trap, inspection chamber, grease trap, pump or any other appurtenance