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Jurong Town Corporation (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 28/2017.

Read the first time on 1 August 2017.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Jurong Town Corporation Act (Chapter 150 of the 1998 Revised Edition), and to make consequential 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 Jurong Town Corporation (Amendment) Act 2017 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 Jurong Town Corporation Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by deleting the definitions of “authorised occupier” and “commercial property”.

Amendment of section 10

3. The principal Act is amended by renumbering section 10 as subsection (1) of that section, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following subsection:

“(2) Every member, officer and employee of the Corporation is, in relation to his administration, collection and enforcement of payment of composition sums under section 67, taken to be a public officer for the purposes of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109); and section 20 of that Act applies to each of these persons even though he is not or was not in the employment of the Government.”.

New section 27

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 26, the following section:

“Power to make rules

27.—(1) Despite section 32, the Corporation may, with the approval of the Minister, make rules prescribing anything that is to be prescribed and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Corporation may, with the approval of the Minister, make rules for or in respect of all or any of the following matters:

- (a) regulating the use and enjoyment of any common property or open space in any land vested in the Corporation, including — 5
 - (i) restricting or prohibiting behaviour or activities on the common property or open space;
 - (ii) restricting or prohibiting parking of vehicles on any common property or open space which is not a parking place within the meaning of the Parking Places Act (Cap. 214); 10
 - (iii) waste disposal;
 - (iv) safety or security measures; and
 - (v) power for the Corporation to move, store or dispose of, or authorise the disposal of, objects or things left on such common property or open space and the passing of title to any objects or things on such disposal; 15
- (b) prescribing that any act or omission in contravention of any rule shall be an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000; 20
- (c) prescribing the penalty (such penalty, if unpaid, to constitute a debt due to the Corporation and be recoverable as such) to be paid by the Corporation's lessee or licensee for late payment of any moneys due to the Corporation under any lease, tenancy or licence. 25

(3) The Corporation or a duly authorised employee of the Corporation who reasonably believes that any person has committed an offence under any rules made under this section may require the person to furnish evidence of the person's identity, and the person must furnish such evidence of that identity as so required. 30