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# **Professional Engineers (Amendment) Bill**

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**Bill No. 30/2017.**

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A BILL

*i n t i t u l e d*

An Act to amend the Professional Engineers Act (Chapter 253 of the 1992 Revised Edition).

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 Professional Engineers (Amendment) Act 2017 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

## Amendment of long title

2. The long title to the Professional Engineers Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by deleting the words “professional engineers and to regulate corporations, partnerships and limited liability partnerships” and substituting the words “persons that carry out professional engineering work, and to regulate corporations, partnerships, limited liability partnerships and limited partnerships”.

## Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Disciplinary Committee”, the following definition:

““foreign engineer” means any person who is authorised to carry out professional engineering work in a country or territory outside Singapore under the law of that country or territory;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “licensed”, the following definition:

““licensed professional engineering practice” means —

(a) a limited corporation licensed under section 20(1);

(b) an unlimited corporation licensed under section 20(2);

(c) a partnership licensed under section 20(3); or

(d) a limited liability partnership licensed under section 20(4);”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “limited liability partnership”, the following definition:

“ “limited partnership” means a limited partnership registered under the Limited Partnerships Act (Cap. 163B);”;

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- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “nominee”, the following definition:

“ “partnership” includes a limited partnership;”;

- (e) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “practising certificate”, the following definition:

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“ “prescribed branch of professional engineering work” means professional engineering work in any of the following branches of engineering:

(a) chemical engineering;

(b) civil engineering;

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(c) electrical engineering;

(d) mechanical engineering;

(e) such other branches of engineering as may be prescribed;”;

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

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“ “specialist professional engineer” means a person registered under section 15A as a specialist professional engineer;”.

#### **Amendment of section 4**

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#### **4. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the words “for not more than 2 consecutive terms” in subsection (7); and