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# **National Environment Agency (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill**

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**Bill No. 7/2016.**

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A BILL

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An Act to amend certain statutes of the Republic of Singapore that relate to, or are administered by, the National Environment Agency.

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 National Environment Agency (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2016 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

## **Amendment of Control of Vectors and Pesticides Act**

2. The Control of Vectors and Pesticides Act (Cap. 59, 2002 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “authorised officer” in section 2, the following definition:

““auxiliary officer” means an individual who is appointed as an auxiliary officer under section 16A(1) of the National Environment Agency Act (Cap. 195);” and

(b) by deleting subsection (2) of section 4 and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The Director-General may in writing appoint any of the following persons to be an authorised officer for the purposes of this Act:

(a) a public officer;

(b) an officer or auxiliary officer of the Agency;

(c) an officer of any statutory authority;

(d) an auxiliary police officer appointed under the Police Force Act (Cap. 235).”.

## **Amendment of Environmental Protection and Management Act**

3. The Environmental Protection and Management Act (Cap. 94A, 2002 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “authorised officer” in section 2, the following definition:

““auxiliary officer” means an individual who is appointed as an auxiliary officer under

section 16A(1) of the National Environment Agency Act (Cap. 195);” and

- (b) by deleting subsection (2) of section 3 and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The Director-General may in writing appoint any of the following persons to be an authorised officer for the purposes of this Act:

- (a) a public officer;
- (b) an officer or auxiliary officer of the Agency;
- (c) an officer of any statutory authority;
- (d) a member or an employee of any Town Council;
- (e) an auxiliary police officer appointed under the Police Force Act (Cap. 235).”.

#### **Amendment of Environmental Public Health Act**

4. The Environmental Public Health Act (Cap. 95, 2002 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “authorised officer” in section 2, the following definition:

“ “auxiliary officer” means an individual who is appointed as an auxiliary officer under section 16A(1) of the National Environment Agency Act (Cap. 195);” and

- (b) by deleting subsection (2) of section 3 and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The Director-General may in writing appoint any of the following persons to be an authorised officer for the purposes of this Act:

- (a) a public officer;
- (b) an officer or auxiliary officer of the Agency;
- (c) an officer of any statutory authority;

- (d) an auxiliary police officer appointed under the Police Force Act (Cap. 235).”.

### **Amendment of National Environment Agency Act**

5     **5.** The National Environment Agency Act (Cap. 195, 2003 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Agency” in section 2, the following definition:

10             “ “auxiliary officer” means an individual who is appointed as an auxiliary officer under section 16A(1);”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Deputy Chairman” in section 2, the following definition:

              “ “environmental written law” means a written law administered by any of the following:

15             (a) the Agency;

(b) the Director-General of Environmental Protection appointed under section 3(1) of the Environmental Protection and Management Act (Cap. 94A);

20             (c) the Director-General of Public Health appointed under section 3(1) of the Environmental Public Health Act (Cap. 95);”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after section 16, the following section:

#### **“Appointment of auxiliary officers**

30             **16A.**—(1) The Agency may in writing appoint an individual (who may or may not be a public officer) to be an auxiliary officer to assist the officers and employees of the Agency in the performance of any function of the Agency.