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**Notification No. B 24** — The Silver Support Scheme Bill is hereby published for general information. It was introduced in Parliament on 13th July 2015.

# **Silver Support Scheme Bill**

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**Bill No. 24/2015.**

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## **SILVER SUPPORT SCHEME ACT 2015**

**(No.    of 2015)**

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A BILL

*i n t i t u l e d*

An Act to provide for a social security scheme called the Silver Support Scheme and for related matters.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

PART 1  
PRELIMINARY

**Short title and commencement**

- 5     **1.** This Act may be cited as the Silver Support Scheme Act 2015 and comes into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

**Interpretation**

- 2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

10       “administrator” means the Board, or any public officer or public authority appointed under section 5(4) to assist the Board in administering the Scheme;

      “Board” means the Central Provident Fund Board constituted under section 3 of the Central Provident Fund Act (Cap. 36);

15       “cash grant” means any cash grant made by the Government under the Scheme;

20       “Commissioner” means the Commissioner for Silver Support appointed under section 4(1), and includes any Deputy Commissioner for Silver Support or Assistant Commissioner for Silver Support appointed under section 4(2);

      “eligible individual” means an individual who is eligible to receive any benefit under the Scheme;

25       “investigator” means an officer or employee of the Board who is authorised under section 5(7) to conduct any investigation under this Act, and includes any person appointed under section 5(8) to assist the Board in conducting any investigation under this Act;

30       “means information” means any information relating to the income or assets of any individual, or of a group of individuals who comprise a household, in the possession of any Government department or public authority;