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Judges' Remuneration (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 31/2014.

Read the first time on 7 October 2014.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Judges' Remuneration Act (Chapter 147 of the 1995 Revised Edition) and to make a consequential amendment to the Pensions Act (Chapter 225 of the 2004 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 may be cited as the Judges' Remuneration (Amendment) Act 2014 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

5 New section 1A

2. The Judges' Remuneration Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 1, the following section:

"Interpretation

1A. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

10 "annual pensionable salary", in relation to a holder of any judicial office, means the emoluments of the holder, the whole or any part of which count —

(a) for a pension in accordance with the Pensions Act (Cap. 225) if the holder is appointed to any judicial office before the date of commencement of the Judges' Remuneration (Amendment) Act 2014; or

(b) for a gratuity in accordance with this Act if the holder is first appointed to any judicial office on or after that date;

20 "judicial office" means the office of the Chief Justice, a Judge of Appeal or a Judge of the High Court."

New section 4

3. The Judges' Remuneration Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 3, the following section:

25 "Gratuity upon retirement or death in harness

4.—(1) An individual —

(a) who holds a judicial office; and

(b) who retires from that office on attaining 65 years of age or in such other circumstances as may be prescribed,

30 may, on retirement, be granted by the President, in respect of each complete month of the individual's reckonable service