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An Act to amend the Administration of Muslim Law Act (Chapter 3 of the 1999 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 Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Act 2005 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

#### **Amendment of section 2**

2. Section 2 of the Administration of Muslim Law Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Appeal Board”, the following definition:

“ “Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Majlis appointed under section 7A, and includes any person acting in that capacity;”.

#### **Amendment of section 7**

3. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) the Chief Executive, if he has been appointed to be a member under subsection (6);”;

(b) by deleting the words “5 members” in subsection (1)(d) and substituting