Singapore Workforce Development Agency Bill

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Expenditure of Public Money

Singapore Workforce Development Agency Bill

Bill No. 13/2003

Read the first time on 30th June 2003.

An Act to establish and incorporate the Singapore Workforce Development Agency, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith, and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other written laws.

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Singapore Workforce Development Agency Act 2003 and shall come 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
 - "Agency" means the Singapore Workforce Development Agency established under section 3;
 - "appointed day" means the date of commencement of this Act;
 - "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Agency and includes any temporary Chairman of the Agency;
 - "chief executive" means the chief executive of the Agency appointed under section 16 and includes any person acting in that capacity;
 - "Deputy Chairman" means the Deputy Chairman of the Agency and includes any temporary Deputy Chairman of the Agency;
 - "member" means any member of the Agency and includes any temporary member of the Agency;
 - "transferred agency" means any transferred agency specified in the second column of the First Schedule;
 - "transferring body" means any transferring body specified in the first column of the First Schedule.

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION OF AGENCY

Establishment and incorporation of Singapore Workforce Development Agency

3. There is hereby established a body to be known as the Singapore Workforce Development Agency which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and shall, by that name, be capable of —