

Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1992 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 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Act 1993 and shall come into operation on such date as the President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of Article 2

2. Article 2(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (referred to in this Act as the Constitution) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Government”, the following definition:

“ “Judge of the Supreme Court” includes the Chief Justice, a Judge of Appeal and a Judge of the High Court;”.

Amendment of Article 94

3. Article 94 of the Constitution is amended —

(a) by deleting clause (1) and substituting the following clause:

“(1) The Supreme Court shall consist of the Court of Appeal and the High Court with such jurisdiction and powers as are conferred on those Courts by this Constitution or any written law.”;

(b) by deleting the words “that Court” in the fifth line of clause (3) and substituting the words “the High Court or as a Judge of Appeal”;

(c) by deleting the words “Supreme Court” in the tenth and eleventh lines of clause (4) and substituting the words “High Court”; and

(d) by inserting, immediately after clause (4), the following clause:

“(5) For the purposes of clause (3), the President may appoint a person qualified for appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court to be a Judicial Commissioner to hear and determine a specified case only.”.