Parking Places (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Parking Places Act (Chapter 214 of the 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 Parking Places (Amendment) Act 1993 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 Parking Places Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "driver", the following definition:

" "heavy vehicle" means —

- (a) any heavy goods vehicle or concrete mixer, the maximum laden weight of which exceeds 5,000 kilograms;
- (b) any bus with a seating capacity of more than 15 persons, not inclusive of the driver;
- (c) any trailer, container trailer, low loader or flatbed trailer, the maximum laden weight of which exceeds 5,000 kilograms; and
- (d) any mobile crane or recovery vehicle the unladen weight of which exceeds 2,500 kilograms;";
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "licensee", the following definition:
 - "motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads;";
- (c) by deleting the definition of "private parking place" and substituting the following definition:
 - ""private parking place" means any land or premises or part thereof owned or occupied by any person other than the Government and used for the parking or housing of —
 - (a) 5 or more motor vehicles other than heavy vehicles; or
 - (b) one or more heavy vehicles, whether or not in

addition to any motor vehicle which is not a heavy vehicle,

but does not include any parking place provided under section 3;";

- (*d*) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "Superintendent", the following definition:
 - " "trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle."; and
- (e) by deleting the definition of "vehicle".

Amendment of section 8

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words "parking places" wherever they appear in subsection (1)(a), the words "and private parking places";
- (b) by deleting the word "and" at the end of subsection (1)(a);
- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and substituting the word "; and", and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:
 - "(c) for the control and regulation of the parking of heavy vehicles by the issue of vehicle parking certificates or such other documents as the Superintendent may determine and for the matters connected therewith."; and
- (*d*) by inserting, immediately after the word "licence" in subsection (2)(*a*), the following words:

"and the issue, renewal or replacement of any vehicle parking certificate or other document in connection with the regulation and control of the parking of heavy vehicles".

Repeal and re-enactment of section 15

4. Section 15 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"Removal and detention, etc., of abandoned or illegally parked vehicles