

Parking Places (Amendment) Bill

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Read the first time on 20th December 1990.

An Act to amend the Parking Places Act (Chapter 214 of the 1985 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 1990 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 deleting the definition of “Authority” and substituting the following definition:

“ “Director-General” means the Director-General of Public Works;”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “licensee”, the following definition:

“ “officer” means a public officer or an employee of a statutory body;”;

- (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 of 5 or more motor vehicles, and includes any land or premises or part thereof used for the parking of 5 or more motor vehicles which is not authorised under section 3;” and

- (d) by deleting the words “section 6” in the definition of “Superintendent” and substituting the words “section 2A”.

New section 2A

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 2, the following section:

“Administration of the Act

2A.—(1) The Director-General shall be charged with the general administration of this Act and shall exercise the powers conferred and perform the duties imposed upon him by this Act.

(2) The Director-General shall appoint a public officer as the Superintendent of Car Parks who shall carry out such duties as may be assigned to him by the Director-General under this Act and any rules made thereunder.

(3) The Director-General may appoint public officers and officers employed by a statutory body as Deputy Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Car Parks for the purposes of this Act.”.

Repeal of section 6

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of section 7

5. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Authority” in the fourth line and substituting the word “Director-General”;
- (b) by inserting at the end thereof the words “or to any liability in respect of any injury or death suffered by any person in such parking place or otherwise”; and
- (c) by deleting the word “Authority” in the marginal note and substituting the word “Director-General”.