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Expenditure of Public Money

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An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Chapter 20 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 Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act 1988 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 Bankruptcy Act is amended by deleting the definition of “Registrar” and substituting the following definition:

“ “Registrar” means the Registrar or Deputy Registrar or Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court;”.

Amendment of section 17

3. Section 17 of the Bankruptcy Act is amended by deleting subsection (10).

Amendment of section 18

4. Section 18 of the Bankruptcy Act is amended by deleting subsection (7).

Amendment of section 31

5. Section 31 of the Bankruptcy Act is amended by deleting subsection (6).

Amendment of section 33

6. Section 33(1) of the Bankruptcy Act is amended by deleting the words “; such application shall be made and heard in open court”.

New section 88A

7. The Bankruptcy Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 88, the following section: