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An Act to amend the Public Utilities Act (Chapter 211 of the 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 Public Utilities (Amendment) Act, 1977, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 5

2. Section 5 of the Public Utilities Act (hereinafter in this Act referred to as "the principal Act") is hereby amended by deleting subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following: —

"(1) The Board shall consist of —

  (*a*) a Chairman to be appointed by the Minister; and

  (*b*) not less than five but not more than eleven members to be appointed by the Minister.".

Amendment of section 10

3. Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the words "A majority of the" appearing in the first line of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the word "Three".

Amendment of section 34

4. Section 34 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after subsection (3) thereof the following new subsection: —

"(4) The Chief Financial Officer shall do all things necessary to ensure that all payments out of the Board's moneys are correctly made and properly authorised and that adequate control is maintained over the assets of, or in the custody of, the Board and over the expenditure incurred by the Board.".

Amendment of section 35

5. Section 35 of the principal Act is hereby amended —

  (*a*) by deleting subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following: —