

# **Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill**

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An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act (Chapter 124 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 Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1972 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of July 1972.

### **Amendment of section 24**

2. Section 24 of the Industrial Relations Act (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “three years or more than five” appearing in the third line of subsection (3) thereof and substituting therefor the words “two years or more than three”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “three years or more than five” appearing in the second and third lines of paragraph (a) of subsection (5) thereof and substituting therefor the words “two years or more than three”.

### **Amendment of section 31**

3. Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended —

- (a) by inserting immediately after paragraph (a) thereof the following new paragraph: —
  - “(b) a trade union or an employer who is a party to a trade dispute makes a request in writing to the Registrar that pursuant to subsection (6) of section 46 or subsection (3) of section 46A of the Employment Act (Cap. 122) the trade dispute be submitted to arbitration;”;
- (b) by renumbering the existing paragraphs (b) and (c) thereof as paragraphs (c) and (d) respectively.

### **Repeal and re-enactment of section 34**

4. Section 34 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: —