

# **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**

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 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”.

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

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 Section 34 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

#### **“Court to have regard to certain matters**

34.—(1) In determining a trade dispute a Court may have regard —

- (a) not only to the interests of the persons immediately concerned but to the interests of the community as a whole and in particular the condition of the economy of Singapore; and
- (b) to the recommendations made from time to time by the Minister under paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 46 and section 46B of the Employment Act (Cap. 122) relating to the matters specified in those sections.

(2) In any case where a Court has regard to the recommendations referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section the Court may vary or set aside any of the terms of a collective agreement or award notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of this Act.”.

### **Amendment of section 38**