

## **Extradition (Amendment) Bill**

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An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1968 (No. 14 of 1968).

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 Extradition (Amendment) Act, 1969.

### **Amendment of section 2**

2. Section 2 of the Extradition Act, 1968 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “constituting which” appearing in paragraph (b) of the definition of “extradition crime”, in relation to a declared Commonwealth country, in subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the words “constituting the offence or the equivalent act or omission”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the act or omission constituting which” appearing in the definition of “extradition crime”, in relation to a foreign State, in subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the words “and the act or omission constituting the offence or the equivalent act or omission”; and
- (c) by inserting immediately after subsection (6) thereof the following subsection: —

“(7) Without prejudice to any powers or jurisdiction conferred upon a District Judge by the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 132), a District Judge shall in the exercise of his jurisdiction have all the powers that are conferred upon and exercised by a Magistrate under this Act; and accordingly every reference to a Magistrate in this Act shall be read as including reference to a District Judge.”.

### **Amendment of section 11**

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the words “committal for” appearing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection (6) thereof.

### **Amendment of section 21**

4. Section 21 of the principal Act is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “other” appearing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (3) thereof and substituting therefor the word “lesser”; and