

# **Industrial Relations (Amendment) Ordinance**

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### **Industrial Relations (Amendment) Ordinance**

#### **Bill No. 186/1962**

*Read the first time on 29th June 1962.*

An Ordinance to amend the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1960 (*No. 20 of 1960*).

Be it enacted by the Yang di-Pertuan Negara with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Singapore, as follows: —

#### **Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962.

#### **Amendment of section 2**

2. Section 2 of the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1960 (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as the “principal Ordinance”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “the” appearing in the first line of the definition of “Court” therein and substituting therefor the word “an”;
- (b) by inserting immediately after the word “person” appearing at the end of the definition of “industrial matters” therein the words “but shall not include any individual agreement or contract of service between employer and employee relating to the employment or terms of employment of such employee”; and
- (c) by deleting the definition of “President” appearing therein and substituting therefor the following: —

““President” means the President or the Deputy President of the Court and includes an acting President or acting Deputy President;”.

### **Amendment of section 3**

3. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the expression “an Industrial Arbitration Court, the President of which shall be a person” appearing in the first and second lines of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the expression “one or more Industrial Arbitration Courts to be presided over by a President or Deputy President”; and
- (b) by inserting immediately after the word “President” appearing in the fifth line of subsection (2) thereof the words “or the Deputy President”.

### **Amendment of section 4**

4. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by renumbering the existing section as subsection (1);
- (b) by inserting the following new subsection: —

“(2) The Deputy President shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as may from time to time be determined and shall in the performance of his functions and duties have the same protection and immunity as the President of the Court.”; and
- (c) by inserting immediately after the word “President” appearing in the marginal note thereto the words “and Deputy President”.

### **Amendment of section 6**

5. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “the Singapore Trade Union Congress” appearing in the first line of paragraph (b) of subsection (3) thereof and substituting therefor the words “a trade union of employees”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b) of subsection (4) thereof and substituting therefor the following: —

“(b) the members of the employee panel shall be persons nominated in reply to an invitation by the Minister