



# **LAWS OF MALAYSIA**

**Act 736**

**PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY ACT 2012**

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An Act relating to the right to assemble peaceably and without arms, and to provide restrictions deemed necessary or expedient relating to such right in the interest of the security of the Federation or any part thereof or public order, including the protection of the rights and freedoms of other persons, and to provide for related matters.

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**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

**PART I****PRELIMINARY****Short title, commencement and non-application**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Peaceful Assembly Act 2012.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

(3) This Act shall not apply to—

- (a) an assembly which is an election campaign under the Election Offences Act 1954 [Act 5]; and
- (b) an assembly which is a strike, lock-out or picket under the Industrial Relations Act 1967 [Act 177] and the Trade Unions Act 1959 [Act 262].