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An Act to amend and extend the Prevention of Crime Act 1959.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Prevention of Crime (Amendment and Extension) Act 2014.

Amendment of long title

2. The Prevention of Crime Act 1959 [*Act 297*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in the long title by substituting for the words “in Peninsular” the word “throughout”.

New preamble

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting before section 1 the following preamble:

“WHEREAS action has been taken and further action is threatened by a substantial body of persons both inside and outside Malaysia to cause, or to cause a substantial number of citizens to fear, organized violence against persons or property;

AND WHEREAS Parliament considers it necessary to stop such action;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 149 of the Federal Constitution IT IS **ENACTED** by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:".

Amendment of section 1

4. Subsection 1(2) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "to Peninsular Malaysia only" the words "throughout Malaysia".

Amendment of section 2

5. Subsection 2(1) of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting before the definition of "district, mukim, town or village" the following definition:

‘ “Board” means the Prevention of Crime Board established under section 7B;’; and

(b) by deleting the definition of "Peninsular Malaysia".

Amendment of section 4

6. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) by substituting for the words "Assistant Superintendent" the word "Inspector"; and

(ii) by substituting for the word "fourteen" the words "twenty-one";

(b) in paragraph (2)(a), by substituting for the words "twenty-eight" the words "thirty-eight"; and

- (c) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

“(3) Except as provided in subsection 9(5), the provisions of section 28A of the Criminal Procedure Code shall apply to any person remanded under section 4.”.

Deletion of section 5

7. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 5.

Amendment of section 6

8. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “or 5”.

Amendment of section 7

9. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by renumbering the existing section as subsection (1);

(b) in the renumbered subsection (1)—

(i) by deleting the words “or 5”;

(ii) by substituting for the word “Magistrate” wherever it appears the words “Sessions Court Judge”; and

(iii) in paragraph (b), by substituting for the words “forty-two” wherever they appear the words “fifty-nine”; and

(c) by inserting after the renumbered subsection (1) the following subsections:

“(2) If a person is released under paragraph 7(1)(b), an electronic monitoring device shall be attached on the person in accordance with subsections (3) and (4).