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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 6 May 2019 and assented to by the President on 27 May 2019:—

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

No. 16 of 2019.

I assent.

HALIMAH YACOB, President. 27 May 2019.

An Act to amend the Pioneer Generation Fund Act 2014 (Act 43 of 2014).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:



Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Pioneer Generation Fund (Amendment) Act 2019 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of long title

2. The long title to the Pioneer Generation Fund Act 2014 (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

- (*a*) by inserting, immediately after the word "Fund", the words "and the Merdeka Generation Fund"; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word "Pioneers", the words "and Merdeka Generation Seniors, respectively,".

Amendment of section 1

3. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word "Fund" and substituting the words "and Merdeka Generation Funds".

Amendment of section 2

4. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

(*a*) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "accounting officer", the following definition:

- (*b*) by deleting the definition of "Fund" and substituting the following definition:
 - ""Funds" means the Pioneer Generation Fund and the Merdeka Generation Fund established under section 4;";
- (c) by deleting the words "Pioneer Generation" in the definition of "member";

[&]quot;"Appeals Panel" means the body of that name established under section 15;";

- (*d*) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "member", the following definition:
 - ""Merdeka Generation Senior" includes an individual who is determined under section 13 to be a Merdeka Generation Senior;";
- (e) by deleting the definition of "Pioneer Generation Appeals Panel";
- (f) by inserting, immediately after the word "Pioneer" in the definition of "reimbursement arrangement", the words "or Merdeka Generation Senior"; and
- (g) by deleting the definition of "verification application" and substituting the following definition:
 - ""verification application" means an application made under section 13(2) in relation to an individual seeking a determination from the Appeals Panel that the individual is a Pioneer or Merdeka Generation Senior for the purposes of this Act.".

Amendment of section 3

5. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "Pioneers" wherever it appears, the words "and Merdeka Generation Seniors".

Amendment of heading to Part 2

6. Part 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "FUND" in the Part heading, the words "AND MERDEKA GENERATION FUND".

Amendment of section 4

- 7. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended
 - (*a*) by deleting the words "is established a Government fund called the Pioneer Generation Fund" in subsection (1) and substituting the words "are established 2 Government

funds called the Pioneer Generation Fund and the Merdeka Generation Fund, respectively,";

- (b) by deleting the words "the Fund" in subsections (1)(a) and (d), (2) and (3) and substituting in each case the words "the Pioneer Generation Fund or the Merdeka Generation Fund (as the case may be)";
- (c) by deleting the words "the Fund" in subsection (1)(b) and(c) and substituting in each case the words "the Pioneer Generation Fund or the Merdeka Generation Fund, as the case may be";
- (*d*) by deleting the words "The Fund is" in subsection (3) and substituting the words "The Pioneer Generation Fund and the Merdeka Generation Fund are each"; and
- (e) by inserting, immediately after the word "Fund" in the section heading, the words "and Merdeka Generation Fund".

Amendment of section 5

- 8. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "in the Fund" in subsections (1) and(2) and substituting in each case the words "in the Pioneer Generation Fund and the Merdeka Generation Fund";
 - (b) by inserting, immediately after the word "Pioneers" in subsection (1)(a) and (b), the words "or Merdeka Generation Seniors (as the case may be)";
 - (c) by deleting the words "the Fund" in subsection (1)(d) and substituting the words "the Pioneer Generation Fund and the Merdeka Generation Fund, respectively"; and
 - (d) by deleting the word "Fund" in the section heading and substituting the word "Funds".

Amendment of section 6

- 9. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "the Fund are to be charged upon and payable out of the Fund" in subsection (1) and substituting the words "the Pioneer Generation Fund or the Merdeka Generation Fund are to be charged upon and payable out of the Pioneer Generation Fund or the Merdeka Generation Fund, as the case may be";
 - (b) by deleting the words "the Fund are to be charged upon and payable out of the Fund" in subsection (2) and substituting the words "the Pioneer Generation Fund or the Merdeka Generation Fund are to be charged upon and payable out of the Pioneer Generation Fund or the Merdeka Generation Fund (as the case may be) (called in this subsection the relevant Fund)";
 - (c) by deleting the word "Fund" in subsection (2)(a) and (b) and substituting in each case the words "relevant Fund"; and
 - (d) by deleting the word "Fund" in subsection (3) and substituting the word "Funds".

Amendment of section 7

- 10. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended
 - (*a*) by deleting the words "the Fund unless they are charged upon the Fund" in subsection (1) and substituting the words "the Pioneer Generation Fund or the Merdeka Generation Fund unless they are charged upon that Fund"; and
 - (b) by deleting the words "the Fund" in subsection (2) and substituting the words "either of the Funds".