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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 21 March 2018 and assented to by the President on 12 April 2018:—

PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT 2018

(No. 26 of 2018)

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No. 26 of 2018.

I assent.



HALIMAH YACOB,
President.
12 April 2018.

An Act to extend police powers to better prevent and respond to any incident or likely incident involving serious violence or large-scale public disorder in Singapore, to repeal the Public Order (Preservation) Act (Chapter 258 of the 1985 Revised Edition), and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts.

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