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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 9th May 2016 and assented to by the President on 31st May 2016:—

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

No. 17 of 2016.

I assent.

TONY TAN KENG YAM,
President.
31st May 2016.

(LS)

An Act to amend the Child Development Co-Savings Act
(Chapter 38A of the 2002 Revised Edition).

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 Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment) Act 2016 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 3

2. Section 3 of the Child Development Co-Savings Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “under the Scheme whereby the Government will make contributions, to the bank account of a child who is eligible for that arrangement, equal to the contributions made by or on behalf of any parent of the child” in subsection (1)(a);
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (a) of subsection (1), the following paragraph:

“(aa) to provide financial assistance for the development of any other child through a co-savings arrangement;”;
- (c) by deleting the words “the co-savings arrangement referred to in paragraph (a)” in subsection (1)(c) and substituting the words “a co-savings arrangement”;
- (d) by deleting the words “the co-savings arrangement referred to in subsection (1)(a)” in subsection (2)(c) and substituting the words “a co-savings arrangement”; and
- (e) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(3) In this section, “co-savings arrangement”, in relation to a child, means an arrangement whereby the Government makes contributions to the bank account of a child eligible for that arrangement, equal to the contributions made by or on behalf of any parent of the child.”.

New sections 12KA, 12KB and 12KC

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 12K, the following sections:

“Application of sections 12KB and 12KC

12KA. Sections 12KB and 12KC apply to and in relation to a father of —

- (a) a child who is or was born —
 - (i) on or after 1 January 2015; or
 - (ii) before 1 January 2015, despite the estimated delivery date for the mother’s confinement (as certified by a medical practitioner) being on or after 1 January 2015; or
- (b) a child who is an adopted child, where —
 - (i) if the child is a citizen of Singapore, the application to adopt the child is or was made on or after 1 January 2015; or
 - (ii) if the child is not a citizen of Singapore, the dependant’s pass in respect of the child is or was issued on or after 1 January 2015.

Reimbursement of employer by Government for extra leave granted to employee-father, etc.

12KB.—(1) Where the father of a child —

- (a) is a male employee;
- (b) was or is entitled to paternity leave from his employer under section 12H(1) in relation to the child;
- (c) was or is granted, in relation to the child, leave (continuous or otherwise) by his employer that is in excess of his entitlement to paternity leave under section 12H(1) (called in this section extra leave); and
- (d) has taken or takes the extra leave —
 - (i) on or after 24 August 2015; but