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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 19th July 2010 and assented to by the President on 2nd August 2010:—

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No. 18 of 2010.

I assent.



S R NATHAN,
President.
2nd August 2010.

An Act to amend the Housing and Development Act (Chapter 129 of the 2004 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 may be cited as the Housing and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 13

2. Section 13 of the Housing and Development Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (d), the following paragraph:

“(da) to provide technical and consultancy services within or outside Singapore, in respect of matters within its expertise acquired in the exercise of its functions under this Act, and to act as an agent for the Government or, with the approval of the Minister, as an agent for another public authority in the provision of such services;”.

New section 22A

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 22, the following section:

“Power in respect of intellectual property rights

22A. The Board may create, develop, apply for, acquire and hold intellectual property rights and enter into agreements (whether in Singapore or elsewhere) for the sale, licensing or commercial application of such rights, on its own or in conjunction with other persons.”.

Amendment of section 27

4. Section 27(2) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (c); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (d) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(e) prescribing the penalty (such penalty, if unpaid, to constitute a debt due to the Board