

**Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Act 2001
(No. 2 of 2001)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 12th January 2001 and assented to by the President on 23rd January 2001:—

**CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE (AMENDMENT) ACT
2001**

(No. 2 of 2001)

I assent.

S R NATHAN,
President.
23rd January 2001.

Date of Commencement: 8th February 2001

An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1999 Reprint).

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 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Act 2001 and shall come into operation on such date as the President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of Article 37B

2. Article 37B of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (referred to in this Act as the Constitution) is amended by deleting clause (3) and substituting the following clause:

“(3) A member of the Council shall be appointed for 6 years on his first appointment and shall cease to be such a member at the end of that term but without prejudice to his eligibility for re-appointment for such further terms of 4 years each.”.

Amendment of Article 142

3. Article 142 of the Constitution is amended by renumbering the Article as clause (1) of that Article, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following clauses:

“(2) For the purposes of this Part, where any net investment income is received during a financial year in any current term of office of the Government —

- (a) such amount of the net investment income of the financial year that is derived from the past reserves of the Government as is certified under clause (3); or