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Wild Animals and Birds (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 15/2020.

Read the first time on 6 March 2020.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Wild Animals and Birds Act (Chapter 351 of the 2000 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 Wild Animals and Birds (Amendment) Act 2020 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Repeal and re-enactment of long title

2. The long title to the Wild Animals and Birds Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is repealed and the following long title substituted therefor:

“An Act for the protection, preservation and management of wildlife for the purposes of maintaining a healthy ecosystem and safeguarding public safety and health, and for related matters.”.

Amendment of section 1

3. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “Wild Animals and Birds Act” and substituting the words “Wildlife Act”.

Amendment of section 2

4. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “authorised officer”, the following definitions:

““animal” includes any mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, fish or invertebrate, whether of a wild nature or otherwise;

“animal-related business” means —

(a) the operation of any place or establishment for the purpose of —

(i) using or holding animals for display, sport, entertainment, sale, breeding or conservation;
or

(ii) the care, boarding, grooming, treatment, vaccination, inoculation, training or destruction of animals, for reward;

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(b) the provision of any service relating to the care, boarding, grooming, treatment, vaccination, inoculation, training, transportation, capture or destruction of animals, for reward; or

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(c) the operation of any animal rescue or welfare organisation or facility,

but does not include any business in respect of animals intended for consumption;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Board”, the following definition:

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““conveyance” includes any vehicle, vessel, train, aircraft or other mode of transport;”;

(c) by deleting the definition of “wild animals and birds” and substituting the following definitions:

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““enforcement officer” means an authorised officer, a police officer or an officer of customs;

“limited liability partnership” has the meaning given by the Limited Liability Partnerships Act (Cap. 163A);

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“officer of customs” has the meaning given by the Customs Act (Cap. 70);

“owner” includes any person for the time being in charge of any wildlife (whether alive or dead), part of a wildlife, article, conveyance or other thing, and any person for the time being in occupation of any building;

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