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# **Environmental Public Health (Amendment) Bill**

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**Bill No. 39/2018.**

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A BILL

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An Act to amend the Environmental Public Health Act (Chapter 95 of the 2002 Revised Edition) and to make related amendments to the Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act (Chapter 30C of the 2008 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 Environmental Public Health (Amendment) Act 2018 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

## Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Environmental Public Health Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “private street”, the following definition:

““progressive wage model bonus” means a discretionary amount of money payable to a cleaner that is in addition to all of the following paid to the cleaner:

(a) any basic wage;

(b) any overtime payment;

(c) any sum to reimburse the cleaner for special expenses incurred during the cleaner’s employment;

(d) any allowance however described;”;  
and

(b) by deleting the words “section 80H(2)” in the definition of “specified amount” and substituting the words “section 80H(2)(a)”.

## Amendment of section 16

3. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (1), the following subsection:

“(1A) Despite subsection (1), any refuse, waste and filth of every sort, and any other matter or thing, that is conveyed within the refuse pipeline networks of any DPWCS established under Part IIIA is also the property of the Agency which the Agency may sell or dispose of as the Agency thinks fit.”.

## **Amendment of section 17**

4. Section 17(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “public place” in paragraphs (a), (b), (f) and (g), the words “, except in a dustbin or other receptacle provided for the deposit of refuse and rubbish”.

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## **New Part IIIA**

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 31D, the following Part:

### **“PART IIIA**

#### **DISTRICT PNEUMATIC WASTE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM**

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#### **Interpretation of this Part**

31E. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires —

“air and ventilation networks” means —

(a) all air and ventilation transmission pipelines or interconnected transmission pipelines; and

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(b) other devices and equipment (including pressure regulating and control valves),

used or intended for, or for purposes connected with, conveying or transporting refuse or waste by air suction;

“connection point” means a point situated in, or in immediate proximity to, any premises in a DPWCS area where the refuse pipeline networks are connected to the related internal assets;

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“District Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System” or “DPWCS” means a pneumatic waste conveyance system that is established, or required to be established, for a DPWCS area;

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“DPWCS area” means an area declared under section 31G(1);