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# **Merchant Shipping (Wreck Removal) Bill**

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**Bill No. 19/2017.**

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## **MERCHANT SHIPPING (WRECK REMOVAL) ACT 2017**

**(No.    of 2017)**

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A BILL

*i n t i t u l e d*

An Act to give effect to the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007, to make provision generally for matters connected therewith and to make related amendments to the Merchant Shipping Act (Chapter 179 of the 1996 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: