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Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 30/2016.

Read the first time on 10 October 2016.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Telecommunications Act (Chapter 323 of the 2000 Revised Edition) and to make related amendments to the Info-communications Media Development Authority Act 2016 (Act 22 of 2016).

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 Telecommunications (Amendment) Act 2016 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 Telecommunications Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “code of practice”, the following definition:

“ “common property” has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act (Cap. 30C);”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Hertzian or radio waves”, the following definition:

“ “Housing and Development Board” means the Housing and Development Board established by section 3 of the Housing and Development Act (Cap. 129);”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “message”, the following definitions:

“ “owner” —

(a) in relation to any premises comprised in a strata title plan under the Land Titles (Strata) Act (Cap. 158), means —

(i) in the case of a lot, the person who is registered as the subsidiary proprietor of the lot under that Act;

(ii) in the case of a common property, the management corporation having control of that common property, or the person receiving any rent or

charge for the maintenance and management of that common property; and

- (iii) in the case of a limited common property as defined in section 2(1) of the Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act, the subsidiary management corporation established by the Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act having control of that limited common property, or the person receiving any rent or charge for the maintenance and management of that limited common property; 5 10 15

- (b) in relation to a building in a housing estate of the Housing and Development Board (called a HDB housing estate) or a subdivided building in a housing estate as defined in section 2(1) of the HUDC Housing Estates Act (Cap. 131) (called a HUDC housing estate), means — 20 25

- (i) in the case of a flat, any owner of the flat as defined in section 2(1) of the Housing and Development Act or section 2(1) of the HUDC Housing Estates Act, as the case may be; 30

- (ii) in the case of the building's common property in a HDB 35