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Foreign Employee Dormitories Bill

Bill No. 43/2014.

Read the first time on 4 November 2014.

FOREIGN EMPLOYEE DORMITORIES ACT 2014

(No. of 2014)

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A BILL

intituled

An Act to provide for the regulation of operators of dormitories for foreign employees and for matters connected with or incidental to that.

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

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Foreign Employee Dormitories Act
5 2014 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may,
by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

General interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“boarding premises” means premises (or a complex of premises)
10 that —

(a) provide boarders or lodgers with a principal place of
residence;

(b) may have shared facilities (such as a communal living
15 room, bathroom, laundry or kitchen) or services that are
provided to boarders or lodgers, or both; and

(c) have rooms (some or all of which may have private
kitchen or bathroom facilities) that accommodate one or
more boarders or lodgers;

“business restriction directive” means regulatory action referred
20 to in section 14(2)(b)(iii);

“code of practice” or “standard of performance” means a code of
practice or standard of performance issued or approved under
section 19;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner for Foreign
25 Employee Dormitories appointed under section 6(1), and
includes any Deputy Commissioner for Foreign Employee
Dormitories or Assistant Commissioner for Foreign
Employee Dormitories delegated under section 6(5) to
exercise the Commissioner’s powers or duties under this Act;

30 “compliance directive” means a directive issued under
section 13;