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An Act to amend the Singapore Totalisator Board Act (Chapter 305A of the 1999 Revised Edition) and to make related amendments to the Betting Act (Chapter 21 of the 1985 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 may be cited as the Singapore Totalisator Board (Amendment) Act 2004 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Singapore Totalisator Board Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

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

“ “gaming” means the playing of any game of chance or of mixed chance and skill for money or money’s worth;” and

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

“ “lottery” includes any game, method, device, scheme or competition whereby money or money’s worth is distributed or allotted in any manner depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot;”.

Amendment of section 4

3. Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) to operate and conduct (by means of a totalisator or otherwise) such lottery or other betting or gaming activities as may be prescribed, in accordance with any scheme which the Minister may, subject to such conditions as he may impose, authorise;”.

Amendment of section 5

4. Section 5(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs: