Arbitration Bill

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An Act to provide for the conduct of arbitration and to repeal the Arbitration Act (Chapter 10 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and also to make consequential amendments to the Bankruptcy Act (Chapter 20 of the 2000 Revised Edition) and the Limitation Act (Chapter 163 of the 1996 Revised Edition).

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

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