

# **Parking Places (Amendment) Bill**

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### **Bill No. 37/1999**

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An Act to amend the Parking Places Act (Chapter 214 of the 1996 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 Parking Places (Amendment) Act 1999 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

#### **Repeal and re-enactment of section 4**

2. Section 4 of the Parking Places Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

##### **“Authority may provide parking places**

4.—(1) Where it appears to the Authority to be necessary to provide suitable parking places for vehicles, the Authority may provide such parking places in accordance with the provisions of this Act and such general or specific directions as the Minister may give, and for that purpose may —

- (a) utilise any land or premises which may lawfully be acquired or appropriated;
- (b) utilise any land or premises owned or occupied by any statutory body upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Minister and the statutory body; or
- (c) permit any part of a road to be used as a parking place.

(2) The Authority shall not permit any part of a road to be used as a parking place under subsection (1)(c) if the use of such part of the road as a parking place will unreasonably prevent access to any premises adjoining the road or to the use of the road by any person entitled to the use thereof, or will cause a nuisance to any person.

(3) The certificate of the Superintendent stating to the effect that any parking place named or described in the certificate is a parking place within the meaning of this Act shall be prima facie evidence for the purpose of any prosecution under this

Act.”.

### **Amendment of section 5**

3. Section 5(2) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Minister” in the 1st line and substituting the word “Authority”; and
- (b) by deleting the word “authorise” in the 1st line of paragraph (a) and substituting the word “permit”.

### **Amendment of section 6**

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Minister” in the 1st line and substituting the word “Authority”; and
- (b) by deleting the word “he” in the 3rd line and substituting the word “it”.

### **Amendment of section 7**

5. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “The exercise by the Authority of its powers” in the 1st line and substituting the words “The exercise by the Authority or the Superintendent of its or his powers”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “or the Authority” in the 4th line and substituting the words “, the Authority or the Superintendent”.

### **Amendment of section 8**

6. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “The Minister” in the 1st line of subsection (1) and substituting the words “The Authority, with the approval of the Minister,”;
- (b) by deleting the word “and” at the end of subsection (2)(a); and
- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:
  - “(c) prescribe the manner and means by which charges prescribed under section 9(1) may be paid and collected, including the use of