

Professional Engineers Bill

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Read the first time on 26th February 1991.

An Act to establish the Professional Engineers Board, to provide for the registration of professional engineers, to regulate the qualifications and conduct of professional engineers, to regulate corporations which engage in professional engineering work in Singapore; and to repeal the Professional Engineers Act (Chapter 253 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Professional Engineers Act 1991 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

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

“appointed day” means the date of commencement of this Act;

“allied professional” means —

(a) an architect who is registered under the Architects Act 1991; or

(b) a land surveyor who is registered under the Land Surveyors Act 1991;

“Board” means the Professional Engineers Board established under section 4;

“building” has the same meaning as in the Building Control Act [Cap. 29];

“building authority” means any person empowered under the provisions of the Building Control Act to approve plans of building works;

“certificate of registration” means the certificate of registration issued under section 18;

“Investigation Committee” means an Investigation Committee appointed under section 8(2);

“licence” means a licence to engage in any professional engineering work in Singapore granted under section 21;

“licensed”, in relation to a corporation or partnership, means a corporation or partnership which has in force a licence;

“manager”, in relation to a corporation or partnership, means the principal executive officer of the corporation or partnership for the time being by whatever name called and whether or not he is a director or partner thereof;

“practising certificate” means an annual certificate issued under section 19 authorising the holder thereof to engage in professional engineering work in Singapore;

“President” means the President of the Board appointed under section 4(2)(a);