

Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 2) Bill

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An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

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 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 2) Act 1990 and shall come into operation on such date as the President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of Article 103

2. Article 103 of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (referred to in this Act as the Constitution) is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (iv) of the definition of “public office” in paragraph (b) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

- “(i the office of member of the Public Service Commission, the Legal
- v) Service Commission, the Education Service Commission or the Police and Civil Defence Services Commission;”.

Amendment of Article 105

3. Article 105(1) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the words “11 other members” and substituting the words “14 other members”.

New Articles 110A, 110B and 110C

4. The Constitution is amended by inserting, immediately after Article 110, the following Articles:

“Education Service Commission

110A.—(1) There shall be an Education Service Commission which shall consist of —

- (a) a Chairman (being either the Chairman or a Deputy Chairman of the Public Service Commission) appointed in writing under the hand of the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister who shall, before tendering such advice, consult the Chairman of the Public Service Commission;
- (b) two members of the Public Service Commission nominated generally or specially by the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of whom one shall be nominated as the Deputy Chairman of the Education Service Commission; and
- (c) two persons appointed in writing under the hand of the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Education Service Commission to appoint,

confirm, emplace on the permanent or pensionable establishment and promote all public officers in the Education Service of the Singapore Civil Service except that the Director of Education shall be appointed or promoted by the Public Service Commission.

(3) The dismissal of, and disciplinary control over, public officers in the Education Service shall continue to be the duty of the Public Service Commission under Article 110 and for the purposes of that Article the Education Service Commission shall be deemed to be an authority subordinate to the Public Service Commission.

Police and Civil Defence Services Commission

110B.—(1) There shall be a Police and Civil Defence Services Commission which shall consist of —

- (a) a Chairman (being either the Chairman or a Deputy Chairman of the Public Service Commission) appointed in writing under the hand of the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister who shall, before tendering such advice, consult the Chairman of the Public Service Commission;
- (b) two members of the Public Service Commission nominated generally or specially by the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of whom one shall be nominated as the Deputy Chairman of the Police and Civil Defence Services Commission; and
- (c) two persons appointed in writing under the hand of the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Police and Civil Defence Services Commission to appoint, confirm, emplace on the permanent or pensionable establishment and promote all public officers in the Police Service and the Civil Defence Service and to transfer such officers between those Services, except that the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of Civil Defence shall be appointed or promoted by the Public Service Commission.

(3) The dismissal of, and disciplinary control over, public officers in the Police Service and the Civil Defence Service shall continue to be the duty of the Public Service Commission under Article 110 and for the purposes of that Article the Police and Civil Defence Services Commission shall be deemed to be an authority subordinate to the Public Service Commission.

(4) In this Article, the reference to the Police Service and the Civil Defence