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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 1989 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

#### **Amendment of Article 39**

- **2.** Article 39 of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (referred to in this Act as the Constitution) is amended
  - (a) by deleting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (a) of clause (1);
  - (b) by deleting the word "additional" in the first line of paragraph (b) of clause (1);
  - (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (b) of clause (1) and substituting the word "; and", and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:
    - "(c) such other Members not exceeding 6 in number, who shall be known as nominated Members, as may be appointed by the President in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule."; and
  - (d) by inserting, immediately after the word "Member" in clause (2), the words "or a nominated Member".

### **Amendment of Article 44**

- **3.** Article 44 of the Constitution is amended
  - (a) by deleting clause (1) and substituting the following clause:
    - "(1) Members of Parliament shall be persons qualified for election or for appointment in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and elected in the manner provided by or under any law for the time being in force in Singapore or appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule."; and

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(b) by inserting, immediately after the word "elected" in the first line of clause (2), the words "or appointed".