

Immigration (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Immigration Act (Chapter 133 of the 1985 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 Immigration (Amendment) Act 1989 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Immigration Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “master”, the following definition:

“ “occupier”, in relation to any premises or place, includes —

- (a) the person having the charge, management or control of either the whole or part of the premises or place, either on his own account or as an agent; and
- (b) a contractor who is carrying out building operations or construction works at the premises or place on behalf of some other person;”.

Amendment of section 6

3. Section 6(3) of the Immigration Act is amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

- “(a) in the case of an offence under subsection (1) shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than 3 months and not more than 2 years and shall also, subject to section 231 of the Criminal Procedure Code [Cap. 68], be punished with caning with not less than 3 strokes;”.

Amendment of section 15

4. Section 15(3) of the Immigration Act is amended by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

- “(b) in the case where he remains unlawfully for a period exceeding 90 days shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than 3 months and not more than 2 years and shall also, subject to section 231 of the Criminal Procedure Code [Cap. 68], be punished with caning with not less than 3 strokes.”.