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An Act to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act (Chapter 241 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 Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act 1989 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### **New section 15A**

2. The Prevention of Corruption Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after section 15, the following section:

#### **“Provisions as to bail or bond**

**15A.**—(1) A person who has been arrested by the Director or any special investigator may be released on bail or on his own bond granted by the Director or any special investigator or any police officer.

(2) The provisions of Chapters XXXV and XXXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code [Cap. 68] shall apply to any bail or bond granted under this section; and for this purpose —

- (a) any reference to “officer”, “police officer” or “police officer not below the rank of sergeant” shall be read to include the Director or any special investigator;
- (b) the reference to the Commissioner of Police in section 351 of the Criminal Procedure Code shall be read to include the Director.”.

### **Amendment of section 16**

3. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “special” in the eleventh line;
- (b) by deleting the words “a seizable” in the twelfth line and substituting the word “any”; and
- (c) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) of that section, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following subsection: