

Requisition of Resources Bill

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Expenditure of Public Money

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An Act to provide for the taking of possession of or for the use of any land or for the doing of any work thereon by the armed forces and the civil defence force and for the competent authority or authorities to requisition property and services for defence and other purposes; and to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of the exercise of the powers conferred on a competent authority or other persons by this Act and for matters connected therewith.

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.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Requisition of Resources Act 1985.

(2) Except for Part III, this Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Bringing into operation the provisions of Part III

2.—(1) Part III shall not come into operation except at the time and for the duration and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(2) Whenever it appears to the Minister that it is necessary for the securing of the public safety or the defence of the country or the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community or for the conduct of exercises for any of the aforesaid purposes, the Minister may by order direct that all or any of the provisions of Part III shall come into operation and the provisions of that Part specified in that order shall come into operation and remain in operation for such period as may be specified in the order.

(3) An order under this section shall not be in force for a period exceeding 7 days from the commencement of the order unless it has been made with the approval of the President.

Interpretation

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

“aircraft” means any flying machine whether propelled by mechanical means or not and includes any description of balloon;

“armed forces” means any force constituted under the Singapore Armed Forces Act, 1972 (Act 7 of 1972);

“civil defence force” means any force constituted under the Civil Defence Act (Cap. 228);

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner of a Compensation Board appointed under section 30(2);

“Compensation Board” means a Compensation Board constituted under section 30(1);