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An Act to amend the Regulation of Employment Act (Chapter 127 of the 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 Regulation of Employment (Amendment) Act, 1982, and shall, with the exception of section 3, be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April 1982.

### **Amendment of section 2**

2. Section 2 of the Regulation of Employment Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “employment officer”, the following definition: —

“ “levy” means the levy imposed under section 8B;”.

### **Amendment of section 8**

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (3), the following subsection: —

“(4) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.”.

### **New section 8B**

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 8A, the following section: —

#### **“Levy in respect of the employment of certain classes of employees and contract workers**

**8B.**—(1) The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, provide for the imposition of a levy of such amount as may be specified in the order on employers and contractors in respect of any persons or class of persons employed by them who are required before accepting any employment to apply for work permits.

(2) Any order made under subsection (1) may provide for the recovery of the levy in such manner and through such channels as may be specified in the order.

(3) Where the amount of the levy which an employer or a contractor is liable to