

# **Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises Bill**

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An Act to establish the Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises 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 Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises Act, 1975, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

(2) The Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of the different provisions of this Act.

#### **Interpretation**

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

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Corporation appointed under subsection (1) of section 4;

“Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation appointed under subsection (1) of section 18;

“Corporation” means the Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises established under section 3;

“Deputy Chairman” means the Deputy Chairman of the Corporation appointed under subsection (1) of section 4;

“member” means a member of the Corporation and includes the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman;

“prisoner” and “prison officers” have the same meanings as in the Prisons Act (Cap. 79).

## PART II

### ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION

#### **Establishment of the Corporation**

3. There is hereby established in accordance with the provisions of this Act a body to be called the “Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises” which shall be a

body corporate with perpetual succession and with power to sue and be sued in its corporate name, and to acquire and dispose of property, movable and immovable, and to perform such other acts as bodies corporate may by law perform, and to exercise such other powers as are conferred under or by virtue of this Act.

### **Constitution of the Corporation**

4.—(1) The Corporation shall consist of the following members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Minister: —

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) a Deputy Chairman who shall be the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs or his representative;
- (c) a representative of the Ministry of Finance;
- (d) a representative of the Ministry of Labour;
- (e) a representative of the Industrial Training Board; and
- (f) not less than two but not more than ten other members.

(2) All members shall, unless the Minister otherwise directs, hold office for a period of three years from the date of their respective appointments and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Minister may appoint a person to be a temporary member during the absence, or incapacity owing to illness or otherwise, of any other member.

(4) The Minister may, at any time, revoke the appointment of a member without assigning any reason therefor.

(5) The Minister may, at any time, accept the resignation of a member.

### **Salaries, fees and allowances payable to members**

5. There shall be paid to the members out of the funds of the Corporation such salaries, fees and allowances as the Minister may, from time to time, determine.

### **Meetings of the Corporation**

6.—(1) Meetings of the Corporation shall be held —

- (a) not less than once in three months; and
- (b) at such times and places as the Corporation or the Chairman may from time to time determine.