

Housing and Development (Amendment) Ordinance

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An Ordinance to amend the Housing and Development Ordinance, 1959 (No. 11 of 1959).

Be it enacted by the Yang di-Pertuan Negara with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Housing and Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963, and shall come into operation on such date as the Yang di-Pertuan Negara may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 33

2. Section 33 of the Housing and Development Ordinance, 1959, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

“Pension schemes, provident fund, etc

33.—(1) Subject to the approval of the Minister, the Board may make rules for the establishment of a scheme or schemes for the payment of pensions, gratuities, provident fund or other superannuation benefits to such officers or classes of officers of the Board, as it may determine, on their death or retirement from the service of the Board or on their otherwise leaving the service of the Board.

(2) The following provisions shall apply to any scheme established under this section —

- (a) no assurance on the life of any contributor under any such scheme, and no moneys or other benefits payable under any such assurance, and no payment made under any such scheme to any person who has been employed by the Board, shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be garnished, attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any debt or claim whatsoever, other than a debt due to the Board or to the Government;
- (b) no donation by the Board or contribution by its officers made under any such scheme and no interest thereon shall be assignable or transferable or liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any debt or claim whatsoever other than a debt due to the Board or to the Government;
- (c) no such donation, contribution or interest shall be subject to the debts of the contributor, nor shall such donation, contribution or interest pass to the Official Assignee on the bankruptcy of such contributor, but, if such contributor is adjudicated a bankrupt or is declared insolvent by a court, such donation, contribution or interest shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be deemed to be subject to a trust in favour of the persons entitled thereto on the death of the contributor;
- (d) the bankruptcy of a contributor shall not affect the making of deductions from the salary of the contributor in accordance with any such scheme, but such deductions shall continue to be made