

Statutes
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill

Bill No. 23/2026.

Read the first time on 6 October 2026.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to make miscellaneous amendments to certain Acts in connection with the renaming of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

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 is the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act 2026 and is deemed to have come into operation on 1 October 2026.

Amendment of Carbon Pricing Act 2018

2. In the Carbon Pricing Act 2018, in section 2(1), delete the definition of “Minister”.

Amendment of Copyright Act 2021

3. In the Copyright Act 2021 —

- 10 (a) in section 262, delete subsection (5); and
- (b) in section 492, delete subsection (4).

Amendment of Gambling Regulatory Authority of Singapore Act 2022

15 4. In the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Singapore Act 2022, in section 5(1)(d)(iii), replace “Ministry of Trade and Industry” with “Ministry of Energy, Trade and Industry”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend certain Acts in connection with the renaming of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to the Ministry of Energy, Trade and Industry with effect from 1 October 2026.

Clause 1 relates to the short title and commencement.

Clauses 2 and 3 delete definitions of “Minister” in the Carbon Pricing Act 2018 and the Copyright Act 2021. With the deletions, the definition of “Minister” in section 2(1) of the Interpretation Act 1965 would apply. The Prime Minister may then charge a Minister with the responsibility for the relevant provisions, under Article 30 of the Constitution.

Clause 4 updates the name of the Ministry in section 5(1)(d)(iii) of the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Singapore Act 2022.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

This Bill will not involve the Government in any extra financial expenditure.
