

Hindu Endowments (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 8/2020.

Read the first time on 3 February 2020.

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Hindu Endowments Act (Chapter 364 of the 1994 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 is the Hindu Endowments (Amendment) Act 2020 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

5 Amendment of section 20

2. Section 20 of the Hindu Endowments Act is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “7 other persons” in subsection (2) and substituting the words “11 other persons”;

10 (b) by deleting the words “4 members” in subsection (3) and substituting the words “6 members”; and

(c) by deleting the words “two years” in subsection (4) and substituting the words “not more than 3 years”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Hindu Endowments Act (Cap. 364) in relation to committees of management appointed under section 20 of that Act.

Clause 1 relates to the short title and commencement.

Clause 2(a) increases the maximum membership of a committee of management from 8 to 12.

Clause 2(b) increases the quorum of a committee of management from 4 to 6 members.

Clause 2(c) changes the term of a member of a committee of management from a period of 2 years to a period of not more than 3 years.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

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