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Notification No. B 30 — The Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 2) Bill is hereby published for general information. It was introduced in Parliament on the 25th day of July 2001.

Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 2) Bill

Bill No. 30/2001.

Read the first time on 25th July 2001.

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore
(1999 Reprint).

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 Constitution of the Republic of
Singapore (Amendment No. 2) Act 2001 and shall come into
5 operation on such date as the President may, by notification in the
Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of Article 114

2. Article 114 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore is amended by deleting the words “otherwise than in a civil capacity” in the 3rd line.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore to allow the Legislature to establish separate Government funds to pay pensions, gratuities or other allowances in respect of any public service instead of meeting the payments from the Pension Fund and the Consolidated Fund. The amendment no longer restricts the Legislature’s power to establishing Government funds for military public service. The amendment is made in this instant to facilitate the implementation of the new occupational superannuation scheme known as the INVEST Plan under the Home Affairs Uniformed Services Superannuation Act 2001. The retirement benefits of officers in the Police Service, the Civil Defence Service, the Prisons Service and the Narcotics Service who join the INVEST Plan and certain officers in the Intelligence Service will not be directly charged on the Pension Fund or the Consolidated Fund.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

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