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Martial Arts Instruction (Repeal) Bill

Bill No. 18/2003.

Read the first time on 28th August 2003.

THE MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTION (REPEAL) ACT 2003

(No. of 2003)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title and commencement
2. Repeal

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to repeal the Martial Arts Instruction Act (Chapter 171 of the 1985 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 may be cited as the Martial Arts Instruction (Repeal) Act 2003 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

5 **Repeal**

2. The Martial Arts Instruction Act (Cap. 171) is repealed.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to repeal the Martial Arts Instruction Act.

The Act was enacted in 1974 for the registration and control of martial arts associations and instructors and trainees in martial arts. Such control was aimed at preventing secret society members and criminal elements from using martial arts training to further their illegal purposes or as a means to recruit members into their ranks. The problem of secret societies has been under control and there are other legislation which provide adequate enforcement powers which can be used against secret societies. The Act is therefore no longer necessary.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

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