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Singapore Armed Forces (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 44/2005.

Read the first time on 21st November 2005.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Singapore Armed Forces Act (Chapter 295 of the 2000 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 Singapore Armed Forces (Amendment) Act 2005 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 68

2. Section 68 of the Singapore Armed Forces Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by deleting “\$300” in paragraph (b)(i) and substituting “\$1,000”;
and

10 (b) by deleting “\$100” in paragraph (b)(ii) and substituting “\$300”.

Amendment of section 69

3. Section 69(1) of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting “\$500” in paragraph (d)(i) and substituting “\$1,500”;
and

15 (b) by deleting “\$150” in paragraph (d)(ii) and substituting “\$500”.

Amendment of section 70

4. Section 70(1) of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting “\$1,000” in paragraph (b)(i) and substituting
“\$3,000”; and

20 (b) by deleting “\$500” in paragraph (b)(ii) and substituting
“\$2,000”.

Amendment of section 70A

5. Section 70A(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,500” in paragraph (b) and substituting “\$6,000”.

Amendment of section 70B

6. Section 70B(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,500” in paragraph (b) and substituting “\$6,000”.

Amendment of section 71

7. Section 71(2) of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting “\$100” in paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting in each case “\$300”; and

(b) by deleting “\$300” in paragraph (b) and substituting “\$1,000”.

Amendment of section 72

- 5 **8.** Section 72(5) of the principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,500” in paragraph (b)(ii) and substituting “\$10,000”.

Amendment of section 118

9. Section 118(6) of the principal Act is amended —

10 (a) by deleting “\$2,000” in paragraph (a) and substituting “\$10,000”; and

(b) by deleting “\$1,000” in paragraph (b) and substituting “\$5,000”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Singapore Armed Forces Act (Cap. 295) to increase the maximum fines that may be imposed by a junior disciplinary officer (clause 2), a senior disciplinary officer (clause 3), a superior commander (clause 4), a Service Chief (clause 5), the Chief of Defence Force (clause 6), a Senior Disciplinary Committee (clause 8) and a subordinate military court (clause 9) for military offences within their respective jurisdictions. The Bill also makes consequential amendments to section 71(2) (clause 7).

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

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