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An Act to amend the Trade Unions Act 1959.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong with the advice and consent of the Dewan Negara and Dewan Rakyat in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Trade Unions (Amendment) Act 1990 and shall come into force on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint. Short title and commencement.
2. Section 27 of the Trade Unions Act 1959 is amended in subsection (3)— Amendment of section 27. Act262.
 - (a) by substituting for the full stop at the end of paragraph (b) a colon; and
 - (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (b), the following new proviso:

"Provided that any such trade union may, after obtaining the written approval of the Minister, affiliate with aregistered federation of trade unions comprising trade unions of public officers."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Trade Unions Act 1959.

2. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 27 (3) (b) by introducing a new proviso to enable any union representing employees of a particular statutory body or local authority to affiliate with a registered federation of trade unions composed of trade unions of public officers.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This Bill will not involve the Government in any extra financial expenditure. [PN. (U²) 1638.]