

**A BILL**

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An Act to amend the Fire Services Act 1988.

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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 Fire Services (Amendment) Act 1990. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Fire Services Act 1988, which in this Act is referred to as "the principal Act", is amended by inserting before the definition of "contravention" the following new definition: Amendment of section 2 Act 341

' "Committee" means the Fire Services Department Welfare Fund Committee established under section 48A;'

3. Section 48 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2)- Amendment of section 48.

(a) by deleting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (e); and

(b) by substituting for the full stop at the end of paragraph (f) the words "; and" and inserting thereafter the following new paragraph (g):

"(g) all sums of monies contributed by the Government."

New section  
48A.

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 48 the following new section 48A:

"Fire  
Services  
Department  
Welfare  
Fund  
Committee.

48A. (1) There shall be established a Fire Services Department Welfare Fund Committee which shall have the control of the Fund.

(2) The Committee shall consist of the following members:

(a) the Director-General as Chairman;

(b) two Senior Fire Officers to be appointed by the Minister; and

(c) two public officers to be appointed by the Minister.

(3) No meeting of the Committee shall be held in the absence of the Director-General.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Committee shall be three,

(5) Subject to this Act, the Committee shall have power to regulate its proceedings."

Amendment  
of section 49.

5. Section 49 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by substituting for the words "Control of Fund." in the marginal note the words "Administration and application of Fund,"; and

(b) by substituting for the words "controlled by the Director-General, subject to" the words "administered in accordance with".

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#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Fire Services Act 1988.

2. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 2 to insert a new definition "Committee" in consequence of the introduction of the new section 48A into the Act.

3. *Clause 3* seeks to amend section 48 to enable the Government to contribute monies to the Fire Services Department Welfare Fund.

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4. *Clause 4* seeks to introduce a new section 48A to establish a committee to control the Fire Services Department Welfare Fund, and to provide for matters connected therewith.
5. *Clause 5* seeks to amend section 49 in consequence of the introduction of the new section 48A into the Act.

*FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS*

This Bill will not involve the Government in any extra financial expenditure. [PN. (PU<sup>2</sup>) 1599.]

