

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Audit Act 1957.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sen 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 Audit (Amendment) Act 1990 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st October 1988. Short title and commencement.
2. The Audit Act 1957, which in this Act is referred to as the "principal Act", is amended by inserting immediately after section 10, the following new section 11: New section 11. Act 62.

"Power to amend Schedule. 11. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong may by order published in the *Gazette* amend the provisions of the Schedules."
3. The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by substituting the words "three hundred and twenty" for the words "two hundred and ten" in paragraph 1(1) and (2). Amendment to First Schedule.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Audit Act 1957.

2. *Clause 2* seeks to amend the Act by introducing a new section 11 to empower the Yang di-Pertuan Agong to amend the provisions of the Schedules to the Act by order published in the *Gazette*.

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3. *Clause 3* seeks to amend the Act to provide for the implementation of the salary adjustment in respect of the Auditor General as approved by the Cabinet. The rate of the said salary adjustment is \$110.00 per mensem.

*FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS*

This Bill will involve the Government in extra financial expenditure the amount of which cannot at present be ascertained. [PN. (U<sup>2</sup>) 1623.]