

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Racing Club (Public Sweepstakes) Act 1965, and to extend the Act, as amended, to the States of Sabah and Sarawak and the Federal Territory of Labuan.

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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 Racing Club (Public Sweepstakes) (Amendment and Extension) Act 1991 and shall come into force on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

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2. Section 1 of the Racing Club (Public Sweepstakes) Act 1965, which in this Act is referred to as the "principal Act", is amended by substituting for the words "only to the States of West" in subsection (2) the words "throughout".

Amendment
of section 1.
Act 404-

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of section 2.

(a) by deleting the words "the States of West" in subsection (1); and

(b) by substituting for subsection (2) the following new subsection (2):

'(2) In this section—

"racing club" means a racing club which is a member of the Malayan Racing Association or a successor thereof; and

"sweepstakes" means any sweepstake promoted on the result of a horse race.'.

Extension
of Act to
Sabah,
Sarawak
and
Labuan.

4. The principal Act as amended by sections 2 and 3 is extended to the States of Sabah and Sarawak and the Federal Territory of Labuan.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend certain provisions of the Racing Club (Public Sweepstakes) Act 1965, and to extend the operation of that Act, as amended, throughout Malaysia. *Clause 3* seeks to amend section 2 (2) of the Act to introduce the definition of "racing club". The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that all horse races in the country are conducted by racing clubs which are members of the Malayan Racing Association. This will ensure uniformity in the racing standards.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This Bill will not involve the Government in any extra financial expenditure. [PN. (U²) 1615.]