

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Road Transport Act 1987.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Road Transport (Amendment) Act 2008.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 2

2. The Road Transport Act 1987 [*Act 333*], which is referred to as the "principal Act" in this Act, is amended in section 2—

(a) by deleting the definition of "Kawasan Perbadanan Putrajaya"; and

(b) by inserting after the definition of "police officer" the following definition:

' "President" means the President of the Perbadanan Putrajaya appointed under section 5 of the Perbadanan Putrajaya Act 1995 [*Act 536*];'.

Amendment of section 4

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Kawasan Perbadanan Putrajaya" the words "Federal Territory of Putrajaya".

Amendment of section 65

4. Subsection 65(7) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Kawasan Perbadanan Putrajaya" the words "Federal Territory of Putrajaya".

Amendment of section 67

5. Section 67 of the principal Act is amended in the definition of "appropriate authority" in paragraph (e) by substituting for the words "Kawasan Perbadanan Putrajaya" the words "Federal Territory of Putrajaya".

Amendment of section 113

6. Subsection 113(2) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Kawasan Perbadanan Putrajaya" the words "Federal Territory of Putrajaya".

Amendment of section 120

7. Section 120 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1), by substituting for paragraph (cc) the following paragraph:

"(cc) the President or any officer of the Perbadanan Putrajaya specially authorized in writing by name or by office in that behalf by the President;" and

(b) by substituting for subsection (3) the following subsection:

"(3) In this section, "appropriate authority" has the same meaning as in section 67."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Road Transport Act 1987 ("Act 333").

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title and provisions on the commencement of the proposed Act.

3. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 2 of Act 333 to delete the definition of "Kawasan Perbadanan Putrajaya" as the area is now known as the Federal Territory of Putrajaya as a result of the amendment of the Perbadanan Putrajaya Act 1995 [Act 536]. Following this proposed amendment, sections 4, 65, 67 and 113 of Act 333, are also proposed to be amended via *clauses 3, 4, 5* and *6* respectively. *Clause 2* also seeks to insert the definition of "President".

4. *Clause 7* seeks to amend section 120 of Act 333 to amend paragraph (cc) to authorize the President of the Perbadanan Putrajaya or any officer specially authorized in writing by the President, to compound certain offences against Act 133 and to substitute subsection (3).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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