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Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 19/2020.

Read the first time on 29th June 1967.

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 131 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Act, 1967.

Amendment of section 7

- 5 2. Section 7 of the Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word “Where” appearing in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words “Notwithstanding anything contained in the Criminal Procedure Code relating to bail, where”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend section 7 of the Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance in order to make it clear that the provisions of that section, as had been intended when the Ordinance was first passed in 1954 viz. to empower the Public Prosecutor or the Deputy Public Prosecutor in any criminal case where the accused has been charged for offences set out in the Schedule to the Ordinance, to have the issue of bail decided by the High Court in circumstances where the Public Prosecutor or the Deputy Public Prosecutor objects to an application for bail, irrespective of whether the offence is bailable or non bailable.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

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