

# **COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Bill**

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**Bill No. 5/2023.**

*Read the first time on 6 February 2023.*

A BILL

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An Act to amend the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020.

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

**Short title**

1. This Act is the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Act 2023.

**Amendment of section 1**

5 2. Section 1(7) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 is amended by deleting “2023” and substituting “2024”.

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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Bill amends the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 to extend the operation of Part 7 of the Act, which empowers the making of Control Orders to supplement other written laws for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, delaying or otherwise controlling the incidence or transmission of COVID-19 in Singapore.

Clause 1 relates to the short title.

Clause 2 amends section 1(7) to extend the validity of Part 7 of the Act to 8 April 2024.

As there is no requirement for a notification to be made to bring the amendment in the Bill into force, once the Bill is passed and assented, the amendment comes into force upon the publication of the Act in the *Gazette*.

**EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY**

This Bill will involve the Government in extra financial expenditure, the exact amount of which cannot at present be ascertained.

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