

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Evidence Act 1950.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Act 2013.

New section 32A

2. The Evidence Act 1950 [*Act 56*] is amended by inserting after section 32 the following section:

“Admissibility of evidence given under section 265A of the Criminal Procedure Code

32A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, evidence taken in accordance with section 265A of the Criminal Procedure Code shall be admissible in any criminal proceeding.”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Evidence Act 1950 (“Act 56”).

2. *Clause 1* seeks to provide for the short title of the proposed Act.
3. *Clause 2* seeks to provide for the admissibility of evidence given under the new section 265A of the Criminal Procedure Code relating to a protected witness.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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