

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Prison Act 1995.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title

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

Amendment of section 7

2. The Prison Act 1995 [*Act 537*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 7 by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1A) In addition, it shall be lawful for the Minister, by notification in the *Gazette*, to appoint lock-ups at such police stations and court houses as may be specified in the notification to be places for the confinement of persons remanded under the Prevention of Crime Act 1959 [*Act 297*].”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Prison Act 1995 (“Act 537”).

2. *Clause 1* seeks to provide for the short title of the proposed Act.
3. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 7 of Act 537 to insert a new subsection (1A) to empower the Minister to appoint lock-ups at any police stations and court houses to be places for the confinement of persons remanded under the Prevention of Crime Act 1959 [*Act 297*].

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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