

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1963.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) (Amendment) Act 2013.

New section 3A

2. The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1963 [*Act 414*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended by inserting after section 3 the following section:

“Receiving honours from unrecognized Head of State

3A. Whoever knowingly receives any honours from any self proclaimed Head of State not recognized by the Government shall be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than five years.”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1963 (“Act 414”).

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title of the proposed Act.
3. *Clause 2* seeks to introduce a new section 3A into Act 414 to provide for an offence of receiving honours from unrecognized Head of State.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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