

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 and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Prison (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2015.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 7

2. The Prison Act 1995 [Act 537] is amended in subsection 7(1A) by inserting after the words “Prevention of Crime Act 1959 [Act 297]” the words “and the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2015 [Act ...]”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title and provision on the commencement of the proposed Act.

3. *Clause 2* seeks to amend subsection 7(1A) of Act 537 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 proposed Prevention of Terrorism Act 2015.

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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