

A BILL

*i n t i t u l e d*

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 2015.

**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 proceedings.”.

## 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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