

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 and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) (Amendment) Act 2016.

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

Substitution of section 5

2. The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1963 [*Act 414*] is amended by substituting for section 5 the following section:

“Penalty

5. Any person who contravenes section 3 commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.”.

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 and the power of the Minister to appoint the commencement date.

3. *Clause 2* seeks to substitute section 5 of Act 414 with a new section 5 providing for penalty which has been increased from a fine not exceeding one thousand ringgit to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both, to reflect the seriousness of the offence under Act 414.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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