

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Administration of Islamic Law (Federal Territories) Act 1993.

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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 Administration of Islamic Law (Federal Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2019.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 2

2. The Administration of Islamic Law (Federal Territories) Act 1993 [*Act 505*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 2 by deleting the definition of “*Peguam Syarie*”.

Deletion of section 59

3. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 59.

Saving and transitional

4. (1) Any application by any person for an admission as a *Peguam Syarie*, or objection to such application or an admission as a *Peguam Syarie*, or appeal against the decision relating to the application for admission, or disciplinary proceedings relating to *Peguam Syarie*, pending before the coming into operation of this Act shall be dealt with under the principal Act as if the principal Act had not been amended.

(2) On the date of coming into operation of this Act, any *Sijil Peguam Syarie* issued under the principal Act before the coming into operation of this Act and is still valid, and any *Sijil Peguam Syarie* issued for the purpose of subsection (1), shall be subjected to the *Syarie Legal Profession (Federal Territories) Act 2019* [Act].

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Administration of Islamic Law (Federal Territories) Act 1993 (“Act 505”).

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

3. *Clause 2* seeks to delete the definition of “*Peguam Syarie*” consequential to the deletion of section 59 of Act 505 in *clause 3*.

4. *Clause 3* seeks to delete section 59 of Act 505 to remove the provision on the powers of the Majlis in matters relating to *Peguam Syarie*. This deletion is in consequence of the enactment of the proposed *Syarie Legal Profession (Federal Territories) Act 2019*. Matters relating to *Peguam Syarie* will be provided in the proposed *Syarie Legal Profession (Federal Territories) Act 2019*.

5. *Clause 4* contains saving and transitional provisions.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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