

A BILL

*i n t i t u l e d*

An Act to amend the National Trust Fund Act 1988.

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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 National Trust Fund (Amendment) Act 2021.

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

**Amendment of section 6**

**2.** The National Trust Fund Act 1988 [*Act 339*] is amended in section 6—

(a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word “and” after the semicolon at the end of the paragraph;

(b) in paragraph (b), by substituting for the full stop at the end of the paragraph the words “; and”; and

(c) by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

“(c) the procurement of vaccines and any expenditure incurred in relation to the vaccines for an epidemic of any infectious disease as specified under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 [*Act 342*].”.

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#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill (“the proposed Act”) seeks to amend the National Trust Fund Act 1988 (“Act 339”).

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

3. *Clause 2* seeks to introduce a new paragraph (c) into section 6 of Act 339 to provide for the application of the moneys of the National Trust Fund, with the prior approval of the Minister of Finance, for the procurement of vaccines and any expenditure incurred in relation to the vaccines for an epidemic of any infectious disease as specified under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 [*Act 342*].

#### *FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS*

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

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