

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Federal Constitution.

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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 Constitution (Amendment) (No. 3) Act 2022.

(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 Article 10

2. The Federal Constitution is amended in Article 10—

(a) in Clause (1), by inserting after the words “(3)” the words “, (3A)”;

(b) by inserting after Clause (3) the following Clause:

“(3A) Notwithstanding paragraph (c) of Clause (2) and Clause (3), restrictions on the right to form associations conferred by paragraph (c) of Clause (1) relating to membership in a political party of members of the House of Representatives and members of the State Legislative Assembly may also be imposed by federal law.”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Constitution.

2. *Clause 1* of this Bill provides for the short title of the proposed Act and the power of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong to appoint the date of coming into operation of the proposed Act.

3. *Clause 2* of this Bill seeks to amend Article 10 of the Federal Constitution.

Subclause 2(a) seeks to amend Clause (1) of Article 10 consequential to the introduction of a new Clause (3A) in *subclause 2(b)*.

Subclause 2(b) seeks to introduce a new Clause (3A) into the Federal Constitution to enable restrictions on the right to form associations relating to membership in a political party of members of the House of Representatives and members of the State Legislative Assembly to be imposed by federal law.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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