

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

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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 Environmental Quality (Amendment) Act 2026.

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

Amendment of section 1

2. The Environmental Quality Act 1974 [*Act 127*] is amended in section 1 by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

“(3) The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, suspend the operation of the whole or any of the provisions of this Act in different parts of Malaysia.”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Environmental Quality Act 1974 (“Act 127”).

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title and the provision on the commencement date of the proposed Act.
3. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 1 of Act 127 by introducing a new subsection (3) to empower the Minister to suspend the operation of the whole or any provision of Act 127 in different parts of Malaysia.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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