

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Judges' Remuneration Act 1971.

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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 Judges' Remuneration (Amendment) Act 2015.

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

Substitution of section 13

2. The Judges' Remuneration Act 1971 [Act 45] is amended by substituting for section 13 the following section:

“Pension not assignable or transferable, etc.

13. No pension or other benefit granted under this Act shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon, for or in respect of any debt or claim whatsoever other than—

(a) a debt due to the Government; or

- (b) a debt due to the Public Sector Home Financing Board established under the Public Sector Home Financing Board Act 2015 [*Act 767*] in respect of a public sector home financing facility granted by the Board.”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill (“the proposed Act”) seeks to amend the Judges’ Remuneration Act 1971 (“Act 45”).

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title and provision on the commencement of the proposed Act.
3. *Clause 2* seeks to substitute for section 13 of Act 45 a new section 13 to allow for the pension or other benefit granted under Act 45 to be assigned or transferred, or liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon, for or in respect of any debt due to the Public Sector Home Financing Board established under the Public Sector Home Financing Board Act 2015 [*Act 767*] in respect of a public sector home financing facility granted by the Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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