

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Oaths and Affirmations Act 1949.

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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 Oaths and Affirmations (Amendment) Act 2024.

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

Deletion of section 8

2. The Oaths and Affirmations Act 1949 [*Act 194*] is amended by deleting section 8.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Oaths and Affirmations Act 1949 (“Act 194”).

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

3. *Clause 2* seeks to delete section 8 of Act 194 on evidence of persons of immature age. This deletion is consequential to the amendment made to the Evidence of Child Witness Act 2007 [*Act 676*] to insert into the Act the provision on evidence by a child witness given upon oath or otherwise.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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