

DECLARATION OF AN AREA IN THE BINTULU DISTRICT
TO BE A FEDERAL PORT (REPEAL) BILL 2024

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short title and commencement
2. Repeal of the Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port Act 1979

A BILL

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An Act to repeal the Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port Act 1979.

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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 Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port (Repeal) Act 2024.

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

Repeal of the Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port Act 1979

2. (1) The Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port Act 1979 [*Act 217*] is repealed.

(2) Any orders made under the repealed Act shall, on the date of coming into operation of this Act, cease to have effect.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill (“the proposed Act”) seeks to repeal the Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port Act 1979 [Act 217].

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title and seeks to empower the Minister to appoint the date of coming into operation of the proposed Act.

3. *Clause 2* seeks to provide for the repeal of the Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port Act 1979 and any orders made under this Act, on the date of coming into operation of the proposed Act, shall cease to have effect due to the change in the policy of the Government to change the status of the Bintulu Port from a federal port to a state port. As such, the Declaration of an Area in the Bintulu District to be a Federal Port Act 1979 is no longer applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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