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An Act to amend the Police Act 1967.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Act 2024.

New section 6A

2. The Police Act 1967 [*Act 344*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended by inserting after section 6 the following section:

“Honorary Commissioner-in-Chief

6A. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong shall be the Honorary Commissioner-in-Chief of the Royal Malaysia Police.”.

Amendment of section 17

3. Subsection 17(2) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “one hundred ringgit” the words “five thousand ringgit”.

Amendment of section 21

4. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b);

(ii) in paragraph (c), by substituting for the full stop the words “; and”; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:

“(d) to conduct any escort duty.”; and

(b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the words “two hundred ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months” the words “ten thousand ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years”.

Amendment of section 26

5. Subsection 26(2) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “one thousand ringgit” the words “two thousand ringgit”.

Amendment of section 66

6. Subsection 66(2) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “one thousand ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months” the words “two thousand ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year”.

New section 74A

7. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 74 the following section:

“Power to investigate offences against discipline

74A. (1) Any police officer not below the rank of Sergeant shall have power to conduct an investigation into any offence against discipline under this Act.

(2) The police officer conducting an investigation under subsection (1) may—

- (a) gather any evidence and examine any person that he considers necessary;
- (b) require any person to attend before him to give evidence or produce any document or other things in his possession; or
- (c) take any action as may be necessary to obtain further clarification on matters relating to the offences against discipline under his investigation.”.

Amendment of section 86

8. Subsection 86(1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “twenty-one days” the words “fourteen days”.

Amendment of section 94

9. Section 94 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “five hundred ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months” the words “five thousand ringgit or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year”.

Amendment of First Schedule

10. The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended in item 1 by deleting the words “Senior Inspector”.