

**LIBERATION MEMORIAL FUND DECREE (REPEAL)
BILL, 2025**

(Member's Bill No. 4 of 2025)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Liberation Memorial Fund Decree, Decree 24 of 1977 (hereinafter the "Decree") established the Liberation Memorial Fund (hereinafter the "Fund") and provided for its status, composition, functions and powers. Under the Decree, the Fund principally provide for the maintenance, education, benefit or advancement of those persons who were wholly or substantially maintained by the three persons who died on 5th June, 1977. The affairs of the Fund are managed and administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of three appointed by the President for a term of three years.

In line with the current administration's aim to do away with the relics of the 1977 coup d'état, it is proposed to repeal the Decree.

On the repeal of the Decree, the Fund shall stand dissolved, and all current payments shall be taken over and disbursed by the Agency for Social Protection and the assets and liabilities of the Board shall, vest into, and become assets and liabilities of the Government.

Accordingly, the Liberation Memorial Fund Decree is proposed to be repealed.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Dated this 03rd day of July, 2025.

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LIBERATION MEMORIAL FUND DECREE (Cap. 112).

ENACTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Liberation Memorial Fund Decree (Repeal) Act 2025 and shall come into operation on 1st August, 2025.

Repeal of Liberation Memorial Fund Decree (Cap.112)

2. The Liberation Memorial Fund Decree is hereby repealed.

Dissolution of the Board

3. The Board of Trustees of the Liberation Memorial Fund shall stand disbanded without any claim for compensation by any Trustee.

Assets and liabilities

4. All the assets of the Liberation Memorial Fund Decree shall be transferred to the Agency for Social Protection which shall administer any benefit payable under the Decree.