

# A BILL

## *i n t i t u l e d*

An Act to amend the Passports Act 1966.

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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 Passports (Amendment) Act 2025.

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

### **Amendment of section 2**

**2.** The Passports Act 1966 [*Act 150*] is amended in section 2—

- (a) in subsection (1), by inserting after the words “shall produce to an immigration officer” the words “or provide through an automated system,”; and
- (b) in subsection (2), by inserting after the words “produce to that officer” the words “or provide through an automated system,”.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Passports Act 1966 (“Act 150”).

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

3. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 2 of Act 150 to provide that any person entering Malaysia or leaving Malaysia shall provide a passport through an automated system. This *clause* is a consequential amendment to the proposed amendments of the Immigration Act 1959/63 [*Act 155*] which requires every person entering Malaysia or leaving Malaysia to be examined by the immigration officer or through an automated system.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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