

**Dewan Rakyat Passes Security Offences Bill Without Amendments**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 17 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Rakyat today passed the Security Offences (Special Measures) Bill 2012, aimed to replace the Internal Security Act (ISA) 1960, without any amendments.

The bill which was presented for second reading by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak had been debated in depth by members of parliament for about 10 hours yesterday.

During the winding up session on the bill today, a majority of members of parliament voted to reject two motions tabled by R. Sivarasa (PKR-Subang) to refer the bill to the Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC) for review.

Sivarasa's attempt to raise a number of proposed amendments to the bill was also rejected and the new proposed act was passed without any amendments.

Earlier, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz when winding up debate on the bill today, stressed that the bill was a law that was different and could not be equated with the ordinary criminal law.

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