

# THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2007

## LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – A

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**GUYANA**

**ACT No. 22 of 2007**

**CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007**

I assent.

**Bharrat Jagdeo,**  
President.  
28<sup>th</sup> August, 2007.

### **ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

#### **SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Alteration of article 156 of the Constitution.



AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act 2007.

Alteration of article 156 of the Constitution.

2. Article 156 of the Constitution is altered by the substitution for paragraph (3) of the following paragraphs -

“(3) A member of the National Assembly elected on a List shall cease to be a member of the Assembly, if -

- (a) he or she declares in writing to the Speaker or to the Representative of the List from which his or her name was extracted that he or she will not support the List from which his or her name extracted;
- (b) he or she declares in writing to the Speaker or to the Representative of the List from which his or her name was extracted, his or her support for another List;
- (c) the Representative of the List from which his or her name was extracted indicates in writing to the Speaker that after meaningful consultation with the Party or Parties that make up the List that the Party or Parties have lost confidence in that member and the Representative of the List issues a written notice of recall to that member and forwards a copy of that notice to the Speaker.

(4) The Speaker shall declare the seat of a member of the National Assembly vacant where -



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- (a) the Speaker receives a written declaration of the member of the National Assembly as provided for in paragraph 3 (a) or (b);
- (b) the Representative of the List issues a notice of recall as provided for in paragraph 3 (c)."

*Passed by the National Assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2007.*

*S.E. Isaacs,*  
Clerk of the National Assembly.

**(BILL No. 17/2007)**