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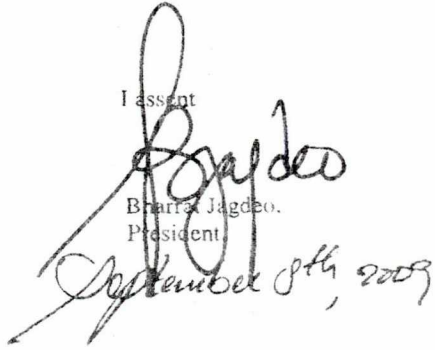


GUYANA

ACT No. 29 of 2009

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (No. 2) ACT 2009

I assent


Bharrat Jagdeo,
President

September 8th, 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.
3. Amendment of section 101 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act and the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act to extend and specify the meaning of property and increase the penalty for damage to property.

A.D. 2009 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

Cap. 8:02
Cap. 51:02

1. This Act, which amends the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act and the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, may be cited as the Administration of Justice (No. 2) Act 2009.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.

Cap. 8:02

2. Section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act is repealed and re-enacted by the following section -

“Recovery of damage to property.

61. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, or any other law, of everyone who unlawfully and maliciously commits any damage, injury or spoil, to or upon any road, road structure, bridge, walkway, rail, traffic lights installation or equipment, drainage structures, including culverts and water supply structures or any movable or immovable property, either of a public or private nature, shall be liable to a fine of not less than thirty thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for ten months and bear the cost of the damage, injury or spoil to the property.”.

Amendment of section 101 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

Cap. 51:02

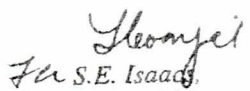
3. Section 101 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act is amended by the substitution for subsection (1) and the marginal note of the following -

“Recovery of damage to roads, bridges, traffic lights and other structures.

101. (1) If by reason of an offence against this Act any damage is caused to any road, road structure, bridge, walkway, rail, traffic lights installation or equipment or drainage structure, including culverts and water supply structures, the road authority may cause such damage to be made good, and may, either before or after the damage is made good, recover the estimated or actual cost thereof from the owner or driver of the motor vehicle by the use of which the offence was committed.

(1A) If by reason of any act or conduct of the owner or driver of a motor vehicle any damage is caused to any road, road structure, bridge, walkway, rail, traffic lights installation or equipment or drainage structure, including culverts and water supply structures, the road authority may cause such damage to be made good, and may, either before or after the damage is made good, recover the estimated or actual cost of the damage from the owner or driver of the motor vehicle by the use of which the damage was done.”.

Passed by the National Assembly on 6th August, 2009.


George S.E. Isaacs
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 32/2009)