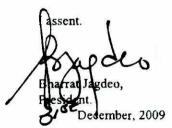
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ACT No. 37 of 2009

### PRISON (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009



#### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.

3. Amendment of section 5 (2) of the Principal Act.

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6. Amendment of section 17 (1) of the Principal Act.

7. Amendment of section 37 of the Principal Act.

8. Amendment of section 39 of the Principal Act.

9. Amendment of section 39A of the Principal Act.

10. Amendment of section 53 of the Principal Act.

11. Amendment of section 54 of the Principal Act.

12. Amendment of section 55 of the Principal Act.

word "clerks" the words "assistant prison officers".

Section 6 of the Principal Act is repealed.

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#### PRISON (AMENDMENT)

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AN ACT to amend the Prison Act.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:

Short title. Cap. 11:01 1. This Act, which amends the Prison Act, may be cited as the Prison (Amendment) Act 2009.

definition of "young prisoner" for the words "the age of 21" the words "the age of

Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution in the

Section 5 (2) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act

Amendment of section 5 (2) of the Principal Act.

Repeal of section 6 of the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 13 of the Principal Act. 5. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for subsection (2) the following subsection -

"(2) Every Prison Officer may use weapons against any prisoner engaged in an individual or combined outbreak, or in any attempt to force or break open any wall of any prison, or authorised areas of confinement or scaling or attempting to scale any perimeter wall or breaking or attempting to break open any perimeter gate and may continue to use the weapons so long as the individual or combined outbreak or attempt is being prosecuted."

6. Section 17 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "police constable" the words "member of the Joint Services".

Section 37 of the Principal Act is amended as follows -

Amendment of section 17 of the Principal Act.

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	(a) in paragraph (d) by the substitution for the comma at the end of line		
	1, of a semicolon and by the insertion immediately after paragraph		
	(d) the following paragraph -		
	"(e) protest on the roof of a prison,"		
	(b) by substituting for the words "the Director" where it appears for the		
	second time, the words " or Deputy Director or any Disciplinary		
	Board of Enquiry appointed by the Director, the person who		
	conducted the inquiry".		
Amendment of section 39 of the Principal Act.	8. Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the full		
	stop at the end of paragraph (d) of a semicolon and by the insertion of the following		
	paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d) -		
	"(e) severe reprimand;		
	(f) reprimand; or		
	(g) suspended punishment."		
Amendment of	9. Section 39A of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately		
section 39A of the Principal	before the words "a Senior Superintendent" the words "a Deputy Director,".		
Act.			
Amendment of	10. Section 53(1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the		
section 53 of	words "four hundred dollars" and the words "three months" of the words "seventy-five		
the Principal Act.	thousand dollars" and the words "twelve months" respectively.		
Amendment of	11. Section 54 of the Principal Act is amended as follows -		
section 54 of the Principal	(a) by the deletion of the words "while at work without the walls of a		
the Principal Act.	prison or while going to or returning from work"; and		
	(b) by the substitution for the words "seventy-five dollars or to		
	imprisonment for two months" the words "ten thousand dollars or te		
	imprisonment for three months".		

Amendment of section 55 of the Principal Act.

12. Section 55 of the Principal Act is amended -

- by the substitution for the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars" (a) and the words "twelve months" the words "seventy-five thousand dollars" and the words "eighteen months", respectively;
- (b) by the insertion immediately after the words "two years" the words "consecutive to his current sentence".

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Passed by the National Assembly on 26th November, 2009.

Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 43/2009)

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