



GUYANA
ACT No. 8 of 2001
CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 6) ACT 2001

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

I assent.

BHARRAT JAGDEO,
President,
31st July, 2001

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of new articles 119A, 119B and 119C in the Constitution.

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

A.D. 2001

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title:

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 6) Act 2001.

Insertion of
new articles
119A, 119B
and 119C in
the Constitution

2. The Constitution is hereby altered by the insertion immediately after article 119 of the following articles -

Parliamentary
Standing
Committee
for Constitutional
Reform.

119A. (1) The National Assembly shall establish a Parliamentary Standing Committee for Constitutional Reform for the purpose of continually reviewing the effectiveness of the working of the Constitution and making periodic reports thereon to the Assembly, with proposals for reform as necessary.

(2) To assist it in its work, the committee shall have power to co-opt experts or enlist the aid of other persons of appropriate expertise, whether or not such experts or other persons are members of the Assembly.

Parliamentary
sectoral
committees.

119B. (1) There shall be parliamentary sectoral committees established by the National Assembly with responsibility for the scrutiny of all areas of Government policy and administration including -

- (i) natural resources;
- (ii) economic services;
- (iii) foreign relations;
- (iv) social services.

(2) The Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of each parliamentary sectoral committee shall be elected from the opposite sides of the National Assembly.

Standing
committee
to address
matters
relating to
appointment
of members
of Commissions
established
under the
Constitution.

119C. There shall be a standing committee of the National Assembly which shall have responsibility for initiating or otherwise taking such action or addressing such matters as may be entrusted to the Committee by the National Assembly in respect of functions required to be discharged by the Assembly under the Constitution in relation to the appointment of a member of a Commission established under the Constitution."

Passed by the National Assembly on 21st June, 2001.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly

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