



GUYANA

ACT No. 9 of 2000

ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000

I assent.

Bharrat Jagdeo,
President.
3rd August, 2000

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 15 of the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Election Laws (Amendment) Act 1996.

A.D. 2000

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title
No. 12 of
1996

1. This Act, which amends the Election Laws (Amendment) Act 1996, may be cited as the Election Laws (Amendment) Act 2000

Repeal and
re-enactment
of section 15
of the
Principal
Act

2 Section 15 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor -

Permanent
Secretariat
of the
Elections
Commission
appointment
of staff

15. (1) There shall be a Permanent Secretariat to the Elections Commission to ensure institutional memory and capacity and the Elections Commission shall be responsible for the efficient functioning of the Secretariat.

(2) The Elections Commission shall be responsible for appointing on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Commission such permanent and temporary staff to the offices of the Commission as are considered by the Commission to be necessary for the discharge of its functions under the Constitution and any written law.

(3) The staff of the Commission shall be –

- (a) designated by the Commission on such terms and conditions as it deems fit with the consent of the appropriate authority, from among persons holding appointments in the public service;
- (b) appointed from among persons who had held appointments in the public service and had retired or resigned therefrom; or
- (c) appointed from among fit and proper persons who are not public officers.

(4) In subsection (3), "appropriate authority" means the authority vested by law with power to appoint the public officer in the public service.'

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th July, 2000.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 8/2000)