

GUYANA

ACT NO. 10 OF 1984

MINING (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984

I assent Burnham, P President. 1984-05-19

# ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

# Short title. Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act. Amendment of section 40 of the Principal Act. Amendment of section 63 of the Principal Act. Amendment of section 79 of the Principal Act. Amendment of section 80 of the Principal Act. Amendment of section 84 of the Principal Act.

SECTION

### No. 101

Act.

## AN ACT to amend the Mining Act.

### A.D. 1984 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:---

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Mining Act, may be cited as the Mining (Amendment) Act 1984. Cap. 65:01

2. Section 10(4) of the Principal Act is hereby amended Amendment of section 10 by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months", of the words Principal Act. "to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".

Section 40(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended 3. Amendment of section 40 of the by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of three hundred dollars, and to a further fine of thirty dollars", of the words "to Prancipal a fine of ten thousand dollars together with imprisonment for two years, and to a further fine of one thousand dollars".

Amendment Section 63 of the Principal Act is hereby amended 4. of section 63 of the by the substitution, for the words beginning with "one thousand Principal five hundred" and ending with "six months", of the words Act. "twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".

Amendment Section 79 of the Principal Act is hereby amended 5. of section 79 of the by the repeal of subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of Principal the following subsection — Act.

> "(2) The Minister may prescribe a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five years or both as penalty for the breach of any regulation.".

Amendment Section 80 of the Principal Act is hereby amended, 6. of section 80 of the by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of three hundred Principal dollars", of the words "to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars Act. together with imprisonment for five years".

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7. Section 84(3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended Amendment by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of one thousand st of the five hundred dollars", of the words "to a fine of twenty-five Principal thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".

Passed by the National Assembly on 1984-05-03.

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(Bill No. 6/1984) (EM: 22/10<sup>I</sup>)