



GUYANA

ACT No. 10 of 1988

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER (AMENDMENT) ACT 1988

I assent,

H. D. HOYTE,
President,

1988—07—14.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of the Principal Act.
3. Validation.

AN ACT to amend the Hydro-Electric Power Act.

A.D. 1988 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title
and
Commence-
ment
Cap 56:05

1. This Act, which amends the Hydro-Electric Power Act, may be cited as the Hydro-Electric Power (Amendment) Act, 1988 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st August, 1987.

Amendment
of the
Principal
Act.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion, after section 31, of the following section as section 32 —

*Delegation
of functions
of President,
etc.

Cap. 19:05

32. (1) The President or the Minister may, by order, delegate to the chairman of the Guyana Natural Resources Agency (being a public corporation established under the Public Corporations Act) (hereinafter referred to as the chairman) all or any of the functions conferred on the President or the Minister, as the case may be, by this Act and thereupon, or on and from the date specified in the order, the chairman shall have and may exercise on behalf of the President or the Minister the functions specified in the said order:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to authorise the delegation to the chairman of the power to make subsidiary legislation.

(2) The delegation to the chairman of all or any of the functions, referred to in subsection (1), of the President or the Minister —

- (a) shall not preclude the President or the Minister, as the case may be, from exercising the functions so delegated;
- (b) may be conditional, qualified or limited in such manner as the President or the Minister may specify.

(3) The delegation under subsection (1) —

- (a) of any power shall be deemed to include the delegation of any duty incidental thereto or connected therewith; and
- (b) of any duty shall be deemed to include the delegation of any power incidental thereto or connected therewith.

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(4) On and from the commencement of the Hydro-Electric Power (Amendment) Act 1988 the functions conferred by this Act on the Chief Works and Hydraulics Officer, the Engineer or any other public officer shall be exercised by such officer of the aforesaid Guyana Natural Resources Agency as may be specified by the chairman and the provisions of this Act and any other written law shall be construed accordingly.”.

3. All things done and actions taken on and after 1st August 1987 and before the enactment of this Act, which would be valid and effective had the amendments made in the Principal Act by this Act been in operation at the material times, shall be, and shall be deemed always to have been, valid and effective. Validation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1988—02—18

(Bill No. 12/1987)

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly