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Public Buildings,  
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Guyana.  
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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

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



## GUYANA

BILL No. 15 of 1974

PUBLIC OFFICERS WIDOWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1974

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION

#### SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AD 1974 An Act to amend the Public Officers Widows Act

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement,  
Cap. 27:07

1. This Act, which amends the Public Officers Widows Act, may be cited as the Public Officers Widows (Amendment) Act 1974 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1973.

Amendment  
of section  
4 to the  
Principal  
Act.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution in section 4 of the word "thousand" for the word "hundred".

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

Section 4 of the Public Officers Widows Act (Chapter 27:07) empowers the payment of any sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars which is due as salary from the Government to a public officer who dies, without the need for probate or other proof of title of the personal representative of the deceased.

The amount of one hundred dollars was fixed in 1920 when the Act was enacted. It is considered desirable that with the lapse of time the amount should be increased and this Bill seeks to increase the amount to a maximum of one thousand dollars.

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Minister of Finance.

(BILL No. 15/1974)