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

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GUYANA

BILL No. 28 of 1974

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1974

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of section 44 in the Principal Act.
3. Repeal and re-enactment of section 36 of Chapter 2:01.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Legal Practitioners Act and to provide for incidental matters.

A.D. 1974 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short
title.
Cap. 4:01

1. This Act, which amends the Legal Practitioners Act, may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Act 1974.

Insertion
of section
44 in the
Principal
Act.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 43 of the following section —

“Rights as
to practice
as State
Solicitor
or Deputy
State
Solicitor.”

44. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act or in any other law where any barrister is appointed to the office of State Solicitor, or to act therein, he shall be entitled to practise as a solicitor for the purpose of discharging the functions of that office and any such barrister shall, when acting in the capacity of State Solicitor, be deemed to be a solicitor for the purposes of any law.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall, as they apply to the office of State Solicitor, apply *mutatis mutandis* to the office of Deputy State Solicitor.”

Repeal and
re-enact-
ment of
section 36
of Chapter
2:01

3. Section 36 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor —

“Functions
of
office of
Deputy
State
Solicitor.”

36. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law the Deputy State Solicitor shall have and may exercise and perform all the functions in respect of the offices of the State Solicitor, Official Receiver and Public Trustee as are conferred or imposed by any law.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, Chapter 4:01, to enable a barrister, if appointed as State Solicitor, or Deputy State Solicitor to discharge the functions thereof.

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to empower the Deputy State Solicitor to deputise for the Official Receiver and Public Trustee in like manner as he now deputises for the State Solicitor.

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(Bill No. 28/1974)

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