

BILL No. 6 OF 1975. SATURDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1975

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

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

**GUYANA**

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DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. **Short title.**
2. **Amendment of the Principal Act.**

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Drainage and Irrigation Act.

A. D. 1975. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short
title.
Cap. 64:03

1. This Act, which amends the Drainage and Irrigation Act, may be cited as the Drainage and Irrigation (Amendment) Act 1975.

Amendmen-
of the
Principal
Act.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution of the word "Hydraulics" for the words "Works, Hydraulics and Supply" in sections 4(1)(a) and 15(1)(a);
- (b) by the deletion of the words "of Works, Hydraulics and Supply" from section 15(1)(b); and
- (c) by the substitution of the words "at Anna Regina" for the words "of Works, Hydraulics and Supply at Suddie" in section 15(1)(c).

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 4(1) of the Drainage and Irrigation Act (Chapter 64:03) provides for the holder of the post of Chief Works and Hydraulics Officer to be a member of the Drainage and Irrigation Board. The Hydraulics Division has been integrated with the Ministry of Agriculture, and it is therefore, necessary for the Chief Hydraulics Officer to be a member of the Board in his place. This Bill therefore seeks to provide the legislation for the purpose.

The Bill also seeks to provide for a consequential amendment of section 15 of the Principal Act with respect to the places where plans and other documents must be deposited.

Gavin B. Kennard.
Minister of Agriculture.

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Part IV sets out the procedure for applying for assistance. It makes provisions for the amount of assistance to be granted and for its repayment and use;

Part V enables assistance to be granted out of the Fund and makes provisions for the conditions under which it is granted;

Part VI empowers the Minister to make regulations; and

Part VII provides for offences and penalty. It is an offence knowingly to make any false statement or misrepresentation in an application for assistance or other document; to wilfully furnish any false or misleading information in an application or document; to use the proceeds of the assistance for a purpose other than that stated in an application.

H. O. Jack,
Minister of Energy and
Natural Resources.

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