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

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Clerk of the National Assembly.



**GUYANA**

BILL No. 15 of 1978

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL 1978

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Alteration of article 82 of the Constitution.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to effect an alteration to article 82 of the Constitution in accordance with article 73 thereof.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title           1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1978.

Alteration of article 82 of the Constitution.           2. In relation to the life of the Parliament which was constituted on 26th July, 1973 in consequence of the election of members of the National Assembly held on 16th July, 1973, article 82 of the Constitution shall be construed and have effect as if for the references to the period of five years in paragraph 3 and in paragraph (4) (other than the proviso thereto) of that article, there were substituted references to the period of six years and three months.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

It will be convenient for the new Constitution, the proposals for which were announced by the Government prior to the referendum held on 10th July, 1978, to be considered by the existing Parliament. With this object in view, the Bill seeks to amend article 82 of the Constitution so as to extend the life of the present Parliament from five years to six years and three months.

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Prime Minister.