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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. 10 of 1979

HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1979

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section	
1.	Short title.
2.	Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 99:04.

## A BILL

## Intituled

A ACT to amend the Housing of Labour Workers on Sugar Estates Act.

A.D. 1979 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Housing of Labour Workers on Sugar Estates (Amendment) Act 1979.

Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 99:04. 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (g) from the definition of the expression "labour worker" and the insertion of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (g) and (h), respectively —

- “(g) any person employed by the Demerara Sugar Terminals Limited, not being a person who is —
- (i) a director or manager, or such other person (by **whatever name called**) who, in the opinion of the Committee referred to in section 4, exercises managerial functions;
  - (ii) employed in a professional or administrative capacity or a combination of both of those capacities;
- (h) any other person belonging to such class of persons engaged in the loading of sugar for export as the Minister may, from time to time, approve for the purpose by directions in writing.”.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide an extended definition of the expression "labour worker" for the purposes of the Housing of Labour Workers on Sugar Estates Act, Chapter 99:04, which provides exemptions from the general law in respect of the effectiveness of certain leases of immovable property granted to labour workers. Section 3 of the Act gives legal effect to leases of immovable property granted under the Act to labour workers as if they had been executed in the manner required by section 13 of the Deeds Registry Act, Chapter 5:01.

The Act (section 4) also contains special provisions for securing the repayment to the Committee of loans made to labour workers.

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