

**Bill No. 29 of 1959**

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FIRE PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959.

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1954.
3. Amendment of section 5 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1954.

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1954.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Fire Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be construed and read with the Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Short Title.  
No. 19 of  
1954.
2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the repeal of the definition of the expression "inspector" and by the substitution thereof of the following definition — Amendment  
of section 2  
of Ordinance  
No. 19 of  
1954.

" "inspector" means any member of the British Guiana Fire Brigade authorised in writing by the Chief Fire Officer thereof to inspect premises under this Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder; "
3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "authorised in writing by the Superintendent". Amendment  
of section 5  
of Ordinance  
No. 19 of  
1954.

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 2 of the Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1954, defines the expression "inspector" for the purposes of the Ordinance as a sub-officer within the meaning of the Constabulary Ordinance. Having regard to the repeal of the latter Ordinance and the establishment of the British Guiana Fire Brigade as a separate entity from the Police Force by the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1957, Clause 2 of this Bill seeks to amend section 2 of The Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1954, to re-define the expression "inspector" to mean any member of the Brigade authorised in writing by the Chief Fire Officer to inspect premises under that Ordinance or regulations made thereunder.

2. Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to effect a consequential amendment to section 5 of the Ordinance in view of the proposed new definition of the word "inspector".

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