

Bill No. 3 of 1963

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LEGISLATURE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
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The following Bill which will be introduced in the Senate is published for general information.

I. CRUM EWING,
Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 3 of 1963.

ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Commencement.
3. Amendment of section 9 of the Principal Ordinance.

A BILL

Intituled

An Ordinance to amend the Electricity Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1963.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963, and shall be construed and read with the Electricity Ordinance, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Short title. No. 34 of 1957.

2. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 29th December, 1960. Commencement.

3. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following subsection — Amendment of section 9 of the Principal Ordinance.

“(6) Where an officer in the public service who holds a pensionable office within the meaning of the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, is appointed to be an officer of the Corporation, the Corporation shall pay to the Government of the Colony an annual pension contribution at such rate per centum of the officer's annual emoluments from the Corporation as may, from time to time, be approved by the Governor, and such person while in the employment of the Corporation shall be deemed to be the holder of a pensionable office, and his service while in such employment shall be deemed to be service in a civil capacity under the Government of the Colony and shall be subject to the provisions of the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, as amended from time to time.”

No. 38 of 1957.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose of this Bill is to preserve the pension rights of public officers who may be appointed to the service of the British Guiana Electricity Corporation.

2. Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend section 9 of the Electricity Ordinance, 1957, to provide that the Corporation shall pay to the Government of British Guiana in respect of any such officer an annual pension contribution at such rate per centum of the officer's annual emoluments from the Corporation as may be approved by the Governor.

3. Clause 3 also seeks to provide that such officer's service with the Corporation shall be deemed to be pensionable service under the Government of British Guiana.

H. J. M. HUBBARD,
Minister of Trade & Industry.

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