

Bill No. 9 of 1957.

**THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.  
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

Section

- 1 Short title.
- 2 Amendment of section 10 of Chapter 142.

**A BILL**

**Intituled**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS  
ORDINANCE.**

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be construed and read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Short title.  
Cap. 142.

2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for to words "not less than one-fifth per cent of morphine or one-tenth per cent of cocaine or of ecgonine" appearing therein of the words "any proportion of morphine or cocaine or ecgonine." Amendment  
of section 10  
of Chapter  
142.

**OBJECTS AND REASONS.**

Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 142, provides for control of the importation, exportation, transit, manufacture, sale, possession and distribution of certain drugs. Section 10 of Chapter 142 enumerates the substances to which Part IV applies. It is considered desirable that such substances should include any extract, admixture or other substance containing morphine, cocaine or ecgonine irrespective of the proportion thereof. This Bill thereof seeks to provide for the application of Part IV of the Ordinance to such substances.

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(M.P. 71/3/1 III).

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