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

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



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NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 9 of the Principal Act.
4. Removal of difficulties.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the National Registration Act.

A.D. 2007 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
Cap. 19:08

1. This Act, which amends the National Registration Act, may be cited as the National Registration (Amendment) Act 2007.

Amendment
of section 6
of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended as follows -

(a) in subsection (4) (a) by the deletion of all the words other than the semi-colon appearing after the word "Gazette";

(b) by the insertion of the following paragraph immediately after the proviso in paragraph (a) in subsection (4) as paragraph (aa) -

"(aa) every registration officer shall, either by himself or an authorised officer, by house to house visits within the registration division or sub-division assigned to him, obtain as far as practicable the application for registration of every person, who is on the appointed date of the age of fourteen years or above for the purpose of ascertaining every person qualified for registration to have his name included in the National Register of Registrants."

Amendment
of section 9
of the
Principal
Act.

3. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection -

"(1) The Commissioner shall establish a central register which shall consist of a computerised database and the originals of the registration records of all persons registered under the house to house registration process mentioned in section 6, and the data so generated shall be utilised to effect the continuous registration process."

Removal of
difficulties.

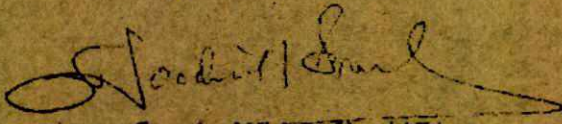
4. (1) If any difficulty arise in connection with the application of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, or any of the provisions of this Act, the Elections Commission may, after consultation with the Minister, by order, make any provision that appears to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

(2) Any such order may modify this Act or the Principal Act in respect of any particular matter or occasion so far as may appear to the Elections Commission to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

- (3) Any other under subsection (1) shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The thrust of this Bill is to provide for the required house to house registration for the purpose of all elections, local government elections and general election.



Justice S. L. Nyabwanda
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs.