

BILL No. 24 of 2009

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The 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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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Debt) Act.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Debt) Act to extend the civil jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts.


A.D. 2009 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Administration of Justice Act
2009.

Amendment of 2. Sections 3 and 4 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Debt) Act
the Summary are amended by the substitution for the words "fifty thousand" wherever
Jurisdiction those words appear, of the words "one hundred thousand".
(Petty Debt)
Act.
Cap. 7:01

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to increase the limitation of the jurisdiction of a Magistrate's Court. At present a Magistrate may hear a civil matter involving a sum of fifty thousand dollars. This sum is now increased to one hundred thousand dollars.



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Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs