

BILL No. 32 of 2009

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Clerk of the National Assembly.



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BILL No. 32 of 2009

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (No. 2) BILL 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.
3. Amendment of section 101 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act and the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act to extend and specify the meaning of property and increase the penalty for damage to property.

A.D. 2009

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

Cap. 8:02
Cap. 51:02

1. This Act, which amends the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act and the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, may be cited as the Administration of Justice (No. 2) Act 2009.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.

Cap. 8:02

2. Section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act is repealed and re-enacted by the following section -

"Recovery of damage to property.

61. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, or any other law, of everyone who unlawfully and maliciously commits any damage, injury or spoil, to or upon any road, road structure, bridge, walkway, rail, traffic lights installation or equipment, drainage structures, including culverts and water supply structures or any movable or immovable property, either of a public or private nature, shall be liable to a fine of not less than thirty thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for ten months and bear the cost of the damage, injury or spoil to the property."

Amendment of section 101 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

Cap. 51:02

3. Section 101 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act is amended by the substitution for subsection (1) and the marginal note of the following -

"Recovery of damage to roads, bridges, traffic lights and other structures.

101. (1) If by reason of an offence against this Act any damage is caused to any road, road structure, bridge, walkway, rail, traffic lights installation or equipment or drainage structure, including culverts and water supply structures, the road authority may cause such damage to be made good, and may, either before or after the damage is made good, recover the estimated or actual cost thereof from the owner or driver of the motor vehicle by the use of which the offence was committed.

(1A) If by reason of any act or conduct of the owner or driver of a motor vehicle any damage is caused to any road, road structure, bridge, walkway, rail, traffic lights installation or equipment or drainage structure, including culverts and water supply structures, the road authority may cause such damage to be made good, and may, either before or after the damage is made good, recover the estimated or actual cost of the damage from the owner or driver of the motor vehicle by the use of which the damage was done."

(1) subsection (1A) which extends the meaning of damage to property for which a person is liable to include road structure, walkways, rail, traffic lights installation or equipment and drainage structures such as culverts and water supply structures, and

(2) subsection (1A) which is along the lines similar to subsection (1A) but liability for damage to the property mentioned in the subsection does not necessitate the conviction for any offence. The relevant requirement is any act or conduct of any person causing damage to property.

Agency General and Minister of Local Affairs

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act, Cap 8:02, to increase the penalty for damage to any movable or immovable property, either of a public or private nature. In section 61, property referred to, includes certain structures, a bridge, a traffic light and a culvert built on or near the road. A person who damages any of these properties shall be liable for the damage.

The Bill also seeks to amend section 101 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap 51:02. It substitutes for 101(1) two subsections –

- (1) subsection 101(1) which extends the meaning of damage to property for which a person is liable to include road structures, walkways, rails, traffic lights installation or equipment and drainage structures such as culverts and water supply structures; and
- (2) subsection 101(1A) which is along the lines similar to subsection 101(1) but liability for damage to the property mentioned in the subsection does not necessitate the conviction for any offence. The relevant requirement is any act or conduct of any person causing damage to property.



Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

BILL No. 33 of 2009

Thursday 30th July, 2009

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GUYANA

BILL No. 33 of 2009

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (NO. 1 FOR 2009) BILL 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Issue from the Consolidated Fund authorised.
3. Appropriation.

Schedule.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet the expenditure (not otherwise lawfully charged on the Consolidated Fund) of Guyana for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 2009, estimates whereof have been approved by the National Assembly, and for the appropriation of those sums for the specified purposes, in conformity with the Constitution.

A.D. 2009

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation (No.1 for 2009) Act 2009.

Issue from the
Consolidated
Fund
authorized.

No. 20 of 2003.

2. The issue from the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the gross of two billion, seven hundred and eighty million, four hundred and ninety-one thousand, seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$2,780,491,784), necessary to meet the expenditure of Guyana for the fiscal year ending on 31st December, 2009, is hereby authorised in accordance with article 219 of the Constitution and sections 24 and 41 of the Fiscal Management and Accountability Act 2003.

Appropriation.
Schedule.

3. Every sum set out in the Schedule is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified therein with effect from 1st January, 2009.

G\$	SCHEDULE	NET SUM GRANTED CURRENT	NET SUM GRANTED CAPITAL
	AGENCY NUMBER IN ESTIMATES		
01 - 19	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SECTOR		
03	MINISTRY OF FINANCE Ministry of Finance		473,000,000
04	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Ministry of Foreign Affairs		4,034,429
16	MINISTRY OF AMERINDIAN AFFAIRS		
	Programme		
	161. Amerindian Development	8,496,000	
	TOTAL	8,496,000	
	Ministry of Amerindian Affairs		79,876,000
20 - 29	ECONOMIC SERVICES SECTOR		
21	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE Ministry of Agriculture		125,000,000
30 - 39	INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR		
31	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS Ministry of Public Works and Communications		740,445,000
40 - 49	SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR		
41	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION Ministry of Education		583,012,355
45	MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND WATER Ministry of Housing and Water		400,000,000
47	MINISTRY OF HEALTH		
	Programme		
	471 - Ministry Administration	30,000,000	
	TOTAL	30,000,000	
	Ministry of Health		221,628,000
50 - 59	PUBLIC SAFETY SECTOR		
53	GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE		
	Programme		
	531. Defence Headquarters	115,000,000	
	Total	115,000,000	
	Grand Total	163,496,000	2,626,395,784

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The object of and the reasons for the Bill are as in the long Title.



Minister of Finance