

BILL No. 20 of 2010

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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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AMERINDIAN ACT 2006 (COMMENCEMENT) BILL 2010

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Commencement of Amerindian Act 2010.
3. Act not invalid.
4. Validation of acts.
5. No guilt or liability under Amerindian Act 2006.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to validate the commencement of the Amerindian Act 2006.

A.D. 2010

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

No. 6 of 2006.

1. This Act which validates the commencement of the Amerindian Act 2006, may be cited as the Amerindian Act 2006 (Validation of Commencement) Act 2010.

**Commencement
of Amerindian
Act 2006.**

2. The Amerindian Act 2006 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 14th March, 2006.

Act not invalid.

3. The Amerindian Act 2006 shall not be invalid by reason only that it is now being brought into operation.

Validation of acts.

4. All acts and things done between 14th March, 2006 and the date of the enactment of this Act which would have been lawful if the Amerindian Act 2006 had been brought in force by Order published in the *Gazette* shall for all purposes be deemed to be and always to have been lawfully and validly done and all persons are freed, acquitted, discharged and indemnified from all liability and legal proceedings of any kind in respect of those acts and things.

**No guilt or
liability under
Amerindian Act
2006.**

5. No person shall be held guilty of a criminal offence on account of any act or omission and no person shall be made or shall become liable to any penalty whatsoever in respect of any act of commission or omission under the Amerindian Act 2006 between 14th March, 2006 and the enactment of this Act.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to validate the commencement of the Amerindian Act 2006 with effect from 14th March, 2006. It validates all acts and things done between 14th March, 2006 and the enactment of this Act which would have been lawful if the Amerindian Act 2006 had been brought into force by Order. All persons are freed, acquitted, discharged and indemnified from all liability and legal proceedings of any kind in respect of all acts and things done between 14th March, 2006 and the enactment of this Act.

No person shall be held guilty of a criminal offence on account of any act or omission and no person shall be made or shall become liable to any penalty in respect of any act of commission or omission under the Amerindian Act 2006 between 14th March, 2006 and the enactment of this Act.

It should be mentioned that an Order was made bringing the Amerindian Act 2006 into force in April, 2006. This Order was signed by the Minister but a *Gazette* copy cannot be found. Hence it is necessary to proceed by way of an Amendment Act to bring the Amerindian Act into force and to effect the necessary validation.



Minister of Amerindian Affairs.