

**BILL No. 23 of 2010**

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

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Clerk of the National Assembly.



**GUYANA**

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**DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2010**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 18 of the Principal Act.



**A BILL**  
**Intituled**

**AN ACT to amend the Defence Act.**

**A.D. 2010**

**Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-**

**Short title.**

**1. This Act, which amends the Defence Act, may be cited as the Defence (Amendment) Act, 2010.**

**Amendment of  
section 18 of  
the Principal  
Act.**

**2. Section 18 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "sixteen years" and "fourteen years" the words "eighteen years" and "sixteen years", respectively.**



**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to raise the age limit from not under sixteen to not under eighteen at which a recruiting officer may enlist a person in the regular Force. It raises the minimum age for enlistment with the consent, for instance, of a parent from not under fourteen years to not under sixteen years.



**Attorney General & Minister of Legal Affairs.**