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BILL No. 12 of 2001

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F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly



GUYANA

**BILL No. 12 of 2001
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2001**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 36A of the Principal Act.

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

A. D. 2001 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title and
Commencement.
Cap. 28:03

1. This Act, which amends the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, may be cited as the Local Authorities (Elections) Act 2001 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st November, 2001.

Amendment of
section 36A of
the Principal
Act.

2. Section 36A (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "forty-eight months", of the words "sixty months", and this amendment shall apply only to the next local government elections to elect members of local democratic organs now to be held on or before 1st December, 2002 in consequence of this amendment.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to extend the date for the holding of the next local authorities elections to elect members of local democratic organs. Such elections which are to be held at any time on or before 1st December, 2001 may now be held within twelve months of the date.

Harripersaud Nokta,
Minister of Local Government.