

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2004**  
**LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – C**

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**BILL No. 19 of 2004**

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2004*

PARLIAMENT OFFICE  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown,  
Guyana.  
23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2004.

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

*S. E. Isaacs,*  
Clerk of the National Assembly.



**GUYANA**

**BILL No. 19 of 2004**

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2004**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

1. Short title and commencement.
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. 2004

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) (Amendment) Act 2004 and  
shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2004.

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 "eighty - four months." of the words "ninety - six  
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 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2005 in consequence of this amendment.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to extend the date for the holding of the next local government elections to elect members of local democratic organs. Such elections which are to be held at anytime on or before 31 December, 2004 may now be held within twelve months of that date.



**Hon. Clinton C. Collymore, M.P.,  
Minister in the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development**