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

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**EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS AND CHILDREN
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2006**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 7 of Principal Act.

A BILL
intituled

AN ACT to amend the Employment of Young Persons and Children Act.

A.D. 2006 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Employment of Young Persons and Children Act, may be cited as the Employment of Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Act 2006.

Cap. 99:01

Amendment of section 2 of Principal Act. 2. The definition of "young person" in section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting, for the word "sixteen", the word "eighteen".

Amendment of section 7 of Principal Act. 3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (2).

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Employment of Young Persons and Children Act (Cap. 99:01).

Clause 1 sets out the short title.

Clause 2 better aligns the Principal Act with the Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment. The provisions of the Principal Act that apply to young persons will now apply to persons who are no longer children, but are below eighteen as opposed to sixteen years of age.

Clause 3 repeals an outdated savings provision in the Principal Act relating to employment in a family-only enterprise.



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