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

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**GUYANA**

BILL No. 11 of 1992

**GUYANA NATIONAL SERVICE (PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES) BILL 1992**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Interpretation.
3. Application of the Defence (Pensions and Gratuities) Regulations to the Guyana National Service.

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ACT to provide for the granting of pensions and gratuities to officers and other ranks of the Guyana National Service.

A. D. 1992

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Guyana National Service (Pensions and Gratuities) Act 1992 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st of October, 1974.

Interpre-  
tation.

2. In this Act "Guyana National Service" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Representation of the People Act.

Cap 1:03

Applica-  
tion of the  
Defence  
(Pensions  
and Gratu-  
ities) Regula-  
tions to  
the Guyana  
National  
Service.  
Cap 15:01

3.(1) The provisions of the Defence (Pensions and Gratuities) Regulations shall apply in relation to an officer or other rank of the Guyana National Service as they apply in relation to an officer or soldier of the Guyana Defence Force and for that purpose shall be construed with any necessary modifications, adaptations, qualifications and exceptions, and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, subject, in particular for the purpose of such application, to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3).

(2) Reference in the said Regulations to officers and soldiers shall be construed as being references to officers and other ranks of the Guyana National Service; and references to Force shall be construed as references to the Guyana National Service.

(3) Regulation 20(2) shall be construed and have effect as if there were inserted the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (f) —

"(ff) service in the Guyana Defence Force;"

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the granting of pensions and gratuities to officers and other ranks of the Guyana National Service by making applicable to them the provisions of the Defence (Pensions and Gratuities) Regulations made under the Defence Act, Cap. 15:01.

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