

**BILL No. 13 of 1992**

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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**

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**EVIDENCE (PROCEEDINGS IN FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) (AMENDMENT)  
BILL 1992**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

**SECTION**

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



## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Evidence (Proceedings in Foreign Tribunals) Act 1991.

A. D. 1992

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.

No. 32 of  
1991

1. This Act, which amends the Evidence (Proceedings in Foreign Tribunals) Act 1991 may be cited as the Evidence (Proceedings in Foreign Tribunals) (Amendment) Act 1992.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 2 of  
the Princi-  
pal Act.

2. Section 2(f) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "section 3" of the words "and includes the competent authority named in an agreement".

Amend-  
ment of  
the Princi-  
pal Act.

3. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after section 6 of the following section as section 6A —

"Power of  
the Court  
to assist  
in obtain-  
ing evi-  
dence for  
criminal  
pro-  
ceedings.

6A. The provisions of sections 3 to 6 shall have effect in relation to the obtaining of evidence for the purposes of criminal proceedings as they have effect in relation to the obtaining of evidence for the purposes of civil proceedings."

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Evidence (Proceedings in Foreign Tribunals) Act 1991 to extend the provisions of that Act to empower the court to assist in obtaining evidence for criminal proceedings in courts or tribunals of foreign countries.

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