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

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

BILL No. 12 of 1996

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1996

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 140 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Local Government Act.

A.D. 1996 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.
Cap. 28:02

1. This Act, which amends the Local Government Act, may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act 1996.

Amendment
of section
140 of the
Principal
Act,

2. Section 140 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) thereof;
- (b) in subsection (1) as so renumbered, for the words “one thousand dollars” substitute the words “one hundred thousand dollars”;
- (c) by the insertion immediately after subsection (1) as so renumbered, the following subsection —

“(2) The Minister may by regulations which shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly amend the sum prescribed in subsection (1).”:

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend section 140 of the Local Government Act, Cap. 28:02, to increase the amount from one thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, in respect of which the local authority of any village or country district may make contracts without the approval of the Minister.

Moses Nagamootoo,
Senior Minister of Local Government/Information.