

BILL No. 15 of 1996*Saturday, 23rd November, 1996*

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Public Buildings,
Georgetown,
Guyana.

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

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

**GUYANA****BILL No. 15 of 1996****ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1996****ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS****SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 22 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 25 of the Principal Act.
5. Amendment of section 26 of the Principal Act.
6. Insertion of new section 39 in the Principal Act.

A Bill

Intituled

An act to amend the Roads Act.

A.D. 1996

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title
Cap. 51:01:

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

Amendment
of section 2
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution of the following definition for the definition of "Chief Officer" —

"Chief Officer" means the Chief Works Officer;".

Amendment
of section 22
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

3. Section 22 (2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "fifteen dollars" of words "fifteen thousand dollars".

Amendment
of section 25
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

4. Section 25 (3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "one hundred and fifty dollars" and "thirty dollars" of the words "fifteen thousand dollars" and "three thousand dollars", respectively.

Amendment
of section 26
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

5. Section 26 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars" of the words "fifty thousand dollars".

Insertion of
new section
39 in the
Principal
Act.

6. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the following section immediately after section 38 —

"Amend-
ment
of fine.

39. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, where under this Act, there is prescribed or annexed any fine for a breach of any provision of this Act or any regulation made under this Act, the Minister may by regulation which shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly, amend such fine."

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to re-define "Chief Officer" and increase the fines for offences under the Roads Act, Cap. 51:01. The Bill also seeks to enable the Minister to amend by regulation which shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly, any fine prescribed by, or annexed to any regulation made under, the said Act.

Samuel Hinds,
Prime Minister