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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. 9 of 1997

CATTLE STEALING PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

**SECTION**

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

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Cattle Stealing Prevention Act.

A.D: 1997

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title:

1. This Act, which amends the Cattle Stealing Prevention Act, may be cited as the Cattle Stealing Prevention (Amendment) Act 1997.

Cap. 9:03

Amendment  
of the  
Principal  
Act.

2. The sections of the Principal Act mentioned in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Schedule.

## SCHEDULE

## Section 2

FIRST COLUMN  
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Section 8	For "five hundred" substitute "seven thousand five hundred".
Section 9	In subsection (3) for "five thousand" substitute "fifteen thousand".
Section 11	In subsection (1) for "five thousand" substitute "twenty thousand".
Section 14	In subsection (2) for "ten thousand" substitute "twenty-five thousand".
Section 15	For "ten thousand" substitute "twenty-five thousand".
Section 16	(a) In subsection (2) for "five hundred" substitute "ten thousand". (b) In subsection (3) for "five hundred" substitute "ten thousand".
Section 17	In subsection (2) for "five hundred" substitute "ten thousand".
Section 18	For "five thousand" substitute "twenty-five thousand".

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**FIRST COLUMN  
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Section 19	For "seven hundred and fifty" substitute "twenty thousand"
Section 21	In subsection (3) for "five thousand" substitute "twenty-five thousand".
Section 25	In subsection (2) for "ten thousand" substitute "twenty-five thousand".

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the provisions relating to fines imposed on persons convicted under the Cattle Stealing Prevention Act, Cap. 9:03. There is no gainsaying the fact that the existing fines are insufficient because of hyperinflation which has plagued the economy coupled with the falling value of the Guyanese currency. The primary object of the Bill is, therefore, to increase the fines so as to remedy the situation.

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